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CHILDS' HARDY HYBRID TEA ROSES

OWN ROOT ROSES—See Page 4

Strong 2-Year-Old Field Grown
The 28 Best Roses to Grow

We offer Three lots of the same colors (Group 3, see pages 4 and 5)

GROUP 1	GROUP 2
1—Mrs. Calvin Coolidge	1—Harvey Kirk
2—Angelus	2—Edel
3—Killarney	3—Premier
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5—Lady Ashdown	5—Mrs. Henry Morse
6—Bessie Brown	6—Candeur Lyonnaise
7—Duchess Wellington	7—Miss Lolita Armour
8—Annie Laurie	8—Duchess de Brabant
9—Ed Mawley	9—Francis Scott Key
10—Sensation	10—Rose Marie
11—General McArthur	11—Hoosier Beauty
12—Frank Dunlap	12—America
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To-day I received the dozen roses ordered. When I read your advertisement in a magazine about your "Own Root," two-year field-grown dormant roses, I took it for granted your claims were somewhat elaborate, but since receiving them I have decided your claims are too modest as they are the best rooted, largest sized I ever bought. Enclosed find check for another dozen.—H. W. Brown, 641 East Avenue, Hamilton, Ohio.

Perhaps you would be interested in knowing a rose experiment I performed this spring. I chose three leading rose specialists and ordered fifteen hybrid teas from each. You were one of them. I made three beds. One bed contains only specimen-size grafted roses; the second, specimen-size bench grown roses; the third, which is your bed, contains field-grown own root plants. To-day, June 10th, 1927, I cut eight blooms, and I got all of them from your plants. Yours were the first to go across. If I had to name them I would call them "Lindbergh" stock.—Matthew J. Murray, 819a Greene Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

I sure was pleased with your own root roses. I want to order the 14 for next spring, so be sure and keep me on your mailing list.—Leslie Reece, R. R. Carrier No. 1, Oxford, Kansas.

The roses were fine and far beyond my expectations.—Jefferson Davis, 1000 Arlington Ave., Fairmount, Mo.

The roses I ordered from you this spring were the finest rooted I ever ordered from anyone. They are just growing fine and blooming.—Mrs. E. P. Harshaw, 127 Ridge Street, Lenoir, North Carolina.

The rose bushes are the finest "Grown on Their Own Roots" bushes that I have ever had, and I am certainly well pleased with them.—Mrs. W. B. Kaiser, La Harpe, Ill.

The Four Novelties on Opposite Page

Streptosolen Amabilis Magnifica

Covered With Bloom the Year Round

See Color Illustration on Opposite Page

A marvelous flower. Literally covered with bloom all the year. A great outdoor plant for the summer. A magnificent pot plant for the winter. No other flower in cultivation blooms more freely. No other plant gives more joyous pleasure to the owner.

A mass of beautiful violet-like blue flowers all the time. It's a mystery how it can support such a wealth of flowers month in, month out. No other flower could be more easy to cultivate for either the house or garden. It is about the only all-winter blooming, blue flowering plant.

16910 PLANTS. Each 40c; 3 for $1.00. Postpaid.

I received my Streptosolen Everblooming, and it really is just fine. Always in bloom, and the dearest little blue flowers all the time in fine shape. Just started growing immediately.—Mrs. A. G Wilson, 1245 Connecticut Street, Lawrence, Kansas.

Sensation Petunia

Best for Boxes or Open Ground

See Color Illustration on Opposite Page

For several years we have been singing the praises of this gorgeous Petunia. We think there is absolutely no other Petunia to compare with it. It's the true Aristocrat of the Petunia family. No other Petunia can make so beautiful a window box. No other Petunia excels it in the open garden, either alone or in mass beds.

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I just want to send this line in appreciation of your Sensation Petunia. They are gorgeous. I have raised them for years, and have never seen a lovelier shade.—A. M. Waldron, 369 Manor Road Douglaston, N. Y.

I have the finest window-box I ever saw in my life with your Sensation Petunia. I don't think your description begins to do it justice No other Petunia has such lustre or such an exquisite shade.—Mrs. R. C. Cowie, La Crosse, Wis.

New Bush Verbena

Blooms in Great Profusion

See Color Illustration on Opposite Page

Introduced by us in 1925. One of the finest, most beautiful, most useful flowers we ever brought out. Fills a long felt need in the garden. It produces flowers in great profusion. This wonderful new Hybrid grows about 18 inches tall, and has an auricula-eyed flower, borne on long stems, suitable for cutting. Also pot and window box culture. Comes in a variety of usual striking Verbena colors. Heretofore its spreading or crawling habit has hindered its more universal use. This new type will extend its usefulness. It produces in the same abundance as the common varieties.

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16928 PLANTS. Each 30c; doz. $3.00. Postpaid.

Your new Bush Verbena has indeed proven a flower of great value.—Mrs. H. Harrison, Bismarck, North Dakota.

Your upright Verbena is a greater novelty than anything I have ever seen.—John B. Miller, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Chinese Lanterns

Retain Their Shape and Color All Winter

See Color Illustration on Opposite Page

A very fascinating, unique flower. Its rich, orange-scarlet flowers are almost identical in shape to a Chinese lantern. It is unusually striking in the garden. When cut it makes one of the most useful and ornamental displays for the interior of the home. It retains its color and shape all winter (or thereafter). In fact, it is one of the few flowers of everlasting habit.

Sold by the millions, as cut flowers, in all large towns and cities on account of their beautiful decorative usefulness and long keeping attributes.

Plants become heavy laden, and are covered with a heavy leafy background.

55390 Seed per Pkt. 25c; ¼ oz. 75c. Postpaid.
11440 PLANTS. Each 35c; doz. $3.50. Postpaid.

Your Chinese Lanterns make the finest winter ornaments. I prefer them to Strawflowers.—Maude Campbell, Owego, N. Y.

I am so pleased with my first attempt at growing Chinese Lanterns. I never dreamed they were so pretty.—Mrs. H. Carlin, Northfield, Minn.

My little girl sold $22.00 worth of Lantern plants. Everyone wants them for winter flowers in the house and they go like hot cakes. Please send me price on a pound.—Lucy Morgan, Neenah, Wis.

A Lawn Grass Seed For Every Soil

Our Office Lawn from Childs' Floral Park Lawn Seed

Always Buy Lawn Seed to Suit Your Soil

To supply a Lawn G ass seed to suit your individual needs is our aim. We are the first seedsmen to offer a prescription Lawn Grass seed for individual requirements. If the mixtures below do not cover your soil conditions, write us a full description of your particular needs, and we will send you the right seed at the same price.

DIRECTIONS FOR MAKING A LAWN SENT WITH EVERY ORDER

Every lawn reflects the character of the Home Owner. Every lawn depicts his ideals of a home. Lawns are the show windows of your pride in your neighborhood. Yet one of the most tragic things of life is the struggle so many make to get a nice lawn—usually the struggle of an ill advised purchase of the trashy "Corner Grocery" type of lawn seed.

Good lawns of the velvety, smooth, emerald green type cannot be secured from light chafy seed, but only from a carefully blended scientifically balanced mixture of heavy full of life seed. Lawn Grass has been a life study with us. We know which are best for greatest results, regardless of weather conditions—be it wet, dry, warm or cold. Around us are the most wonderful homes in America. It is here people who know—depend upon the Floral Park Lawn Mixtures. If we give results to the most critical—surely our seed is best for you.

Floral Park Lawn Seed Mixtures

A careful, scientific blending of grasses that long years of study and experiments demonstrate will flourish under varied soil conditions, in adverse weather, and give from earliest spring until latest fall—a luxuriant, rich green velvety mat.

2200 Floral Park Regular Mixture
2201 Floral Park Black Heavy Soil Mixture
2202 Floral Park Medium Heavy Soil Mixture
2203 Floral Park Clay Soil Mixture
2204 Floral Park Medium Light Soil Mixture
2205 Floral Park Light Soil Mixture
2206 Floral Park Sandy Soil Mixture
2207 Floral Park Gravelly Soil Mixture

2208 Floral Park with White Dutch Clover

Prices on above Mixtures: Qt. 35c; 4 qts. $1.25; peck (5 lbs.) $2.35; bushel $9.00. Postpaid.

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2380 Clover, White Dutch. For lawns. Personally we consider a lawn better without White Dutch Clover. **Oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; ½ lb. 40c; lb. 75c; 5 lbs. $3.50; 10 lbs. $6.75. Postpaid.**

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Positively the finest Humus in America, bar none. Clean, odorless and free from weed seeds. Nothing equals Humus as a top dressing for lawns or to improve the soil where grass does not grow well. It is splendid to sweeten the soil in shady places and under shrubbery. Scatter it thickly over the lawn in fall or spring. In places where grass does not do well and on bare spots in the lawn, loosen the top soil and work in plenty of Humus before sowing the grass seed. Mixed with the soil for house plants, will increase the growth of the plant and the size of the blossoms. Nothing better for holding moisture and fertilizer in the lawn. Humus is clean decayed vegetable matter ripened and cured by the elements (odorless). Prices F. O. B. Floral Park: **100 lb. bag $1.75; 500 lbs. in 100 lb. sacks $8.25; 1,000 lbs. in 100 lb. sacks $15.00; 2,000 lbs. in 100 lb. sacks $27.50; 2,000 lbs. (not bagged) $25.00.** Prices by mail prepaid: **3 lb. pkg.** (for testing) **75c; 7 lb. pkg. $1.40.**

View of our Office Grounds

Shady Nook Lawn Scene

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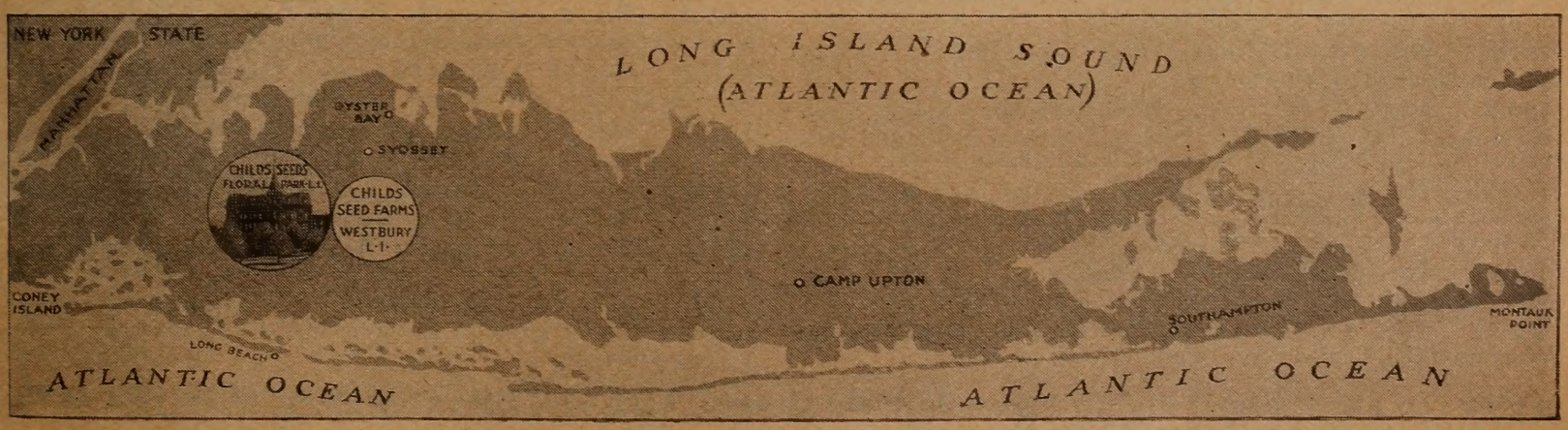
We are the only Seedsmen in the World located right out in the ocean, as it were. If there is any question of doubt about the superiority of our products, try them out, convince yourself. Grow them alongside of others grown anywhere else in America.



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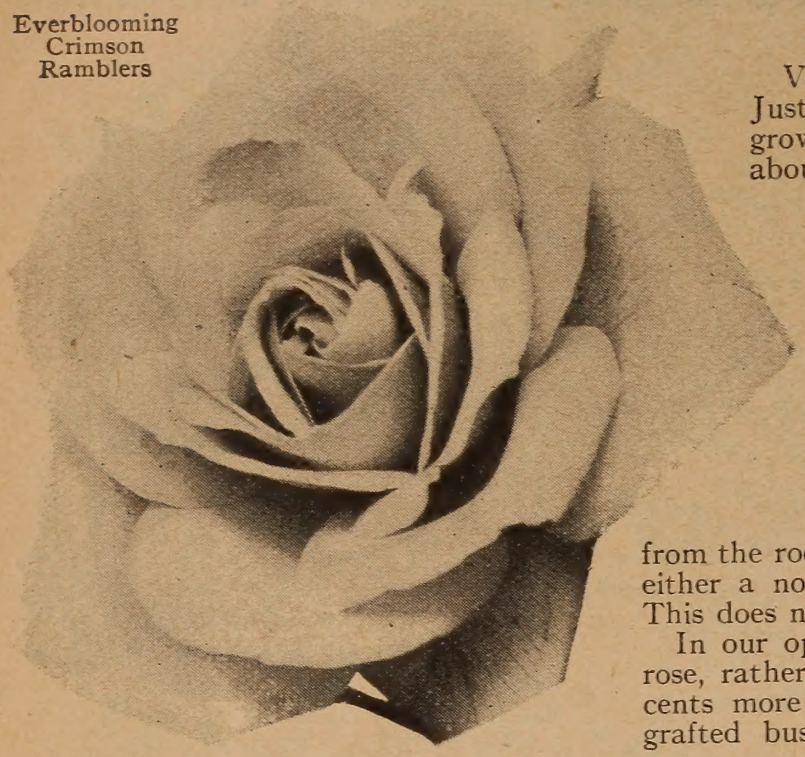
Childs Greatest Of All Specialties

Big Field Grown Own Root Roses



Everblooming Crimson Ramblers

See Color Page on Front Cover
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Vastly superior to anything we have ever offered before. Just the thing for the Amateur and Novice. No suckers to grow up and produce inferior wild roses. No need to worry about the rose "running-out" and becoming a poor type.

Our Big Roots—Two-year-old Field Grown Roses are a sensation. As big as most three-year-olds, and will win your admiration on sight. If not superior to any rose bush bought elsewhere—you may return at our expense. Gorgeous Bloom the first year. Large healthy flowers that will make you swell with pride.

Read This Before Buying Roses Anywhere

We are one of the very few seedsmen who sell Roses grown on their own roots. We do not sell Budded or Grafted Rose Bushes. Our reason is this: Fully ninety per cent. of grafted or budded roses throw out suckers from the roots, which in time predominate the plant, and all you get is either a non-flowering bush, or a lot of wild-flower looking roses. This does not occur with own-root roses.

In our opinion it would pay you to pay $5.00 for an own-root rose, rather than grow budded or grafted stock. Cost but a few cents more than the widely advertised bench grown varieties of grafted bushes.

The Finest of the Hardy, Hybrid Teas

The 14 Roses

Shown in Color on Front Cover

This collection of roses is offered as the result of twelve salient points.

(1) Best for general culture. (2) Harmonizing colors. (3) General adaptability. (4) Substance of the flowers. (5) Usefulness for cut flowers. (6) Ease of culture. (7) Ability to withstand hardship. (8) Most popular. (9) Reliability. (10) Best sellers of a 5-year period. (11) Suitability for the amateur. (12) Suitability to the expert.

GROUP ONE

Shown In Color On Front Cover

13103 No. 1 Mrs. Calvin Coolidge. Bright yellow, darkening as the flower develops. Deepens to rich orange.

12985 No. 2 Angelus. Flower large, white, cream tint at center; very fragrant. Upright and vigorous. Free bloomer.

13133 No. 3 Killarney. Bright shell-pink; long pointed buds with large flowers. Perpetual flowering.

13001 No. 4 Countess of Gosford. Clear salmon-pink, base of petals suffused yellow; large, well-formed flowers.

13071 No. 5 Lady Ashtown. Carmine-pink, shading to golden yellow at base of petals. Blooms are large, globular.

12997 No. 6 Bessie Brown. Large ivory-white blooms of good substance and richly perfumed. Free bloomer.

13010 No. 7 Duchess of Wellington. Long, pointed buds; blooms intense saffron-yellow, flushed crimson, changing to lighter yellow.

12995 No. 8 Annie Laurie. Bud large, long pointed; flower very double, flesh-pink, edges deeper, golden yellow base.

13020 No. 9 Edward Mawley. One of the finest of all dark crimson Roses. Received the much-coveted gold medal of the National Rose Society of England.

13164 No. 10 Sensation. Deep glowing crimson with dark shadings. Fine for cutting. Free bloomer.

13030 No. 11 General MacArthur. Bright, scarlet, large, full, and very free. Erect branching habit, and very perpetual. One of the finest and most fragrant Roses grown.

13026 No. 12 Frank W. Dunlop. At the International Flower Show at New York City it won the silver medal for the best new pink Rose in the exhibition.

13077 No. 13 Marjorie Bulkeley. Buds long, opening buff, heavily flushed with rose, finishing silvery-pink.

12987 No. 14 Admiral Ward. Full, globular flowers of crimson-red, shaded fiery-red and velvety crimson.

These 14 Roses

Similiar in Color to Front Cover

This collection of roses is offered to those who desire a larger collection than Group one. Color illustrations are only intended to give you a meager idea of the roses in this group. Each rose is a distinct type and shade of its own. They are selected carefully for their form, substance, shape and color. They represent the best in their class. They are one of the most complete range of colors possible to secure anywhere at any price

GROUP TWO

Shown in Color on Front Cover

13053 No. 1 Harry Kirk. Deep sulphur-yellow, with edges of petals lighter; well-formed, full, free. Vigorous.

13022 No. 2 Edel. White flowers that open ivory-white. Strong grower and free flowering.

13146 No. 3 Premier. Dark pink flowers of full size, fine form, and pleasing fragrance, borne singly on stiff, thornless stems from a vigorous and robust plant.

13073 No. 4 Lady Ursula. Large, well formed blooms with thick petals of light flesh-pink.

13097 No. 5 Mrs. Henry Morse. A lively pink, shaded salmon, deeper at base, with distinct tea scent.

12999 No. 6 Candeur Lyonnaise. Long, oval bud, usually borne singly on a long stem; flowers very large, pure white.

13088 No. 7 Miss Lolita Armour. In 1921 this Rose won the Bagatelle (Paris) prize. Chrome-yellow at the base, shading to orange and copper hues on reverse of petals.

13012 No. 8 Duchess De Brabant. Light rose, shaded salmon. Very free, early and late.

13024 No. 9 Francis Scott Key. Large crimson buds and blooms of good form, very double; fragrant, good foliage.

13152 No. 10 Rose Marie. This is a grand Rose of the very highest merit. Bright watermelon red.

13052 No. 11 Hoosier Beauty. Color glowing, deep crimson with darker shading. Upright, strong, free, good form.

12992 No. 12 America. Large, rose-pink, fine shaped flowers, sweetly scented, carried on long stems.

13145 No. 13 Old Gold. Vivid reddish-orange, with coppery red and apricot shadings. Medium size, semi-double.

13006 No. 14 Crusader. The growth is heavy and the flower stems strong; free flowering. Blooms double, a rich, velvety crimson.

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Childs' Great Own Root Rose Specials

Roses From Early Summer Until Freeze-up

See Color Page on Front Cover

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These 14 Roses

were shown in color in our last year's catalog. So tremendous were their demand that we could not begin to supply.

This year we have grown thousands upon thousands of them. The colors on the front cover only give you a slight idea of their actual color and appearance. The varieties, however, are our most popular sellers—covering a period of five years. To those of our customers wanting a Rose Garden Extraordinary, we suggest the buying of all three groups.

Group Three

See Color on Front Cover

13100 (No. 1) Mrs. Aaron Ward. Yellow. A distinct yellow, shading lighter outward. One of the freest bloomers. Compact and beautiful at all stages.

13014 (No. 2) Killarney Double White. This Rose is not excelled by any other white.

13060 (No. 3) Jonkheer J. L. Mock. Pink. Flowers of large size and perfect formation. Deep pink with rose-white on the outside of the petals.

13110 (No. 4) Ophelia. Salmon-pink. Delicate salmon tint, shaded with rose. An exceptionally fine bloomer.

13138 (No. 5) Los Angeles. The color is a beautiful pink running to coral.

13070 (No. 6) Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. White. A strong, free bloomer. A soft, pearly white, tinted lemon at center.

13165 (No. 7) Sunburst. Intense golden orange.

13080 (No. 8) Mme. Butterfly. Salmon-pink. Similar in every way to the beautiful Ophelia. Shadings are deeper.

12990 (No. 9) American Beauty. This red rose of national reputation now equals in hardiness any other rose.

13157 (No. 10) Red Radiance. Cheerful full red.

13003 (No. 11) Chas. K. Douglas. Flaming scarlet, flushed velvety crimson, sweetly scented. Vigorous, upright grower that blooms in profusion.

13000 (No. 12) Columbia. Pink. A very beautiful rose-pink, and exceedingly fragrant. A very profuse bloomer.

13090 (No. 13) Mme. Edward Herriot. Yellow. The buds are of coral red color, shaded with yellow at base.

13050 (No. 14) Gruss An Teplitz. Scarlet. It is of the most exquisite scarlet, shading to a velvety crimson.

Soleil d'Or

Baby Ramblers

Charming little pot or bedding Roses for general cultivation. All perfectly hardy. Bloom profusely summer and fall. Quite dwarf. All grown on their own roots.

13620 Baby Crimson Rambler. A dwarf, everblooming Crimson Rambler, bearing great clusters of bright crimson double blossoms all the year round.

13200 Baby Doll. A golden yellow, tipped with clear bright cerise, that gives it a remarkable brilliancy.

13590 Baby Anna Mueller. A charming pink. Very profuse bloomer. Vigorous.

13617 Baby Catherine Zeimet. A wonder white.

Childs' Extra Hardy Perpetual Roses

All Grown on Their Own Roots

13400 Frau Karl Druschki. A pure white Rose of exceptional hardiness. A strong, vigorous, free flowering type of perfect formation.

13410 General Jacqueminot. (Very similar in color to illustration No. 11 on front cover.) Supposed to be the best known and most popular rose. Brilliant scarlet-crimson.

13420 George Arends. (Very similar in color to illustration No. 9 on front cover.) Identical to Frau Karl Druschki in every way, except the color, which is a rose-pink. Highly fragrant.

13426 Marshall P. Wilder. (Very similar in color to illustration No. 14 on front cover.) One of the best. Glowing red. Extra large. Globular.

13430 Paul Neyron. This is the largest of the Perpetual Roses. Dark rose in color.

13434 Prince Camille de Rohan. (Very similar in color to illustration No. 14 on front cover.) Owing to its deep crimson, almost maroon, color, it is called the Black Rose.

13440 Soleil d'Or. (Very similar in color to illustration No. 7 on front cover.) Yellow.

The Finest of the Rambler Roses

If you want quick growing, thrifty, robust, vigorous, own-root roses, try Childs' Ramblers. Better yet, try them alongside of Ramblers purchased elsewhere and see the great difference.

13520 Everblooming Crimson Rambler. (See illustration opposite.) An improved strain of the celebrated Crimson Rambler. Produces a profusion of flowers in clusters that literally crowd the vines from early summer until late fall. Very rapid grower, vigorous, healthy and hardy.

13515 Dr. Van Fleet. (Similar in color to No. 4 on front cover.) Gained prominence like wild fire on account of its rich, dainty pink color and exquisitely shaped buds and flowers.

13497 American Beauty Climber. Rapid grower. True American Beauty. Red, passing to crimson. Very new, very popular.

13530 Pauls Scarlet Climber. (Similar in color to No. 14 on front cover.) This rich intense scarlet climber creates admiration whenever seen, grows quickly, profuse bloomer.

13540 Silver Moon. Beautiful semi-double flowers. Elegant cupped white flowers, with yellow center stamens.

13550 Shower of Gold. A very vigorous grower. Flowers deep golden yellow and orange.

13560 Thousand Beauties. A robust growing, hardy climbing Rose. From white to deep pink, blush and touches of soft yellow.

Everblooming Crimson Rambler

Prices on all roses on this page: Big two-year-old field-grown. Each 75c; 3 for $2.20; 6 for $4.25; doz. $8.25; any 14 for $9.50; any 28 for $18.00. Postpaid.

Childs' Leading Specialties

Our Unqualified Guarantee

We guarantee to refund the purchase price, if the germination and purity of our seeds are not as represented.

We guarantee the safe arrival of and in good condition everything we ship.

JOHN LEWIS CHILDS SEED CO.,
Floral Park, N. Y.

Our Great Specialty

"No Sale Complete until Our Customer Is Satisfied"

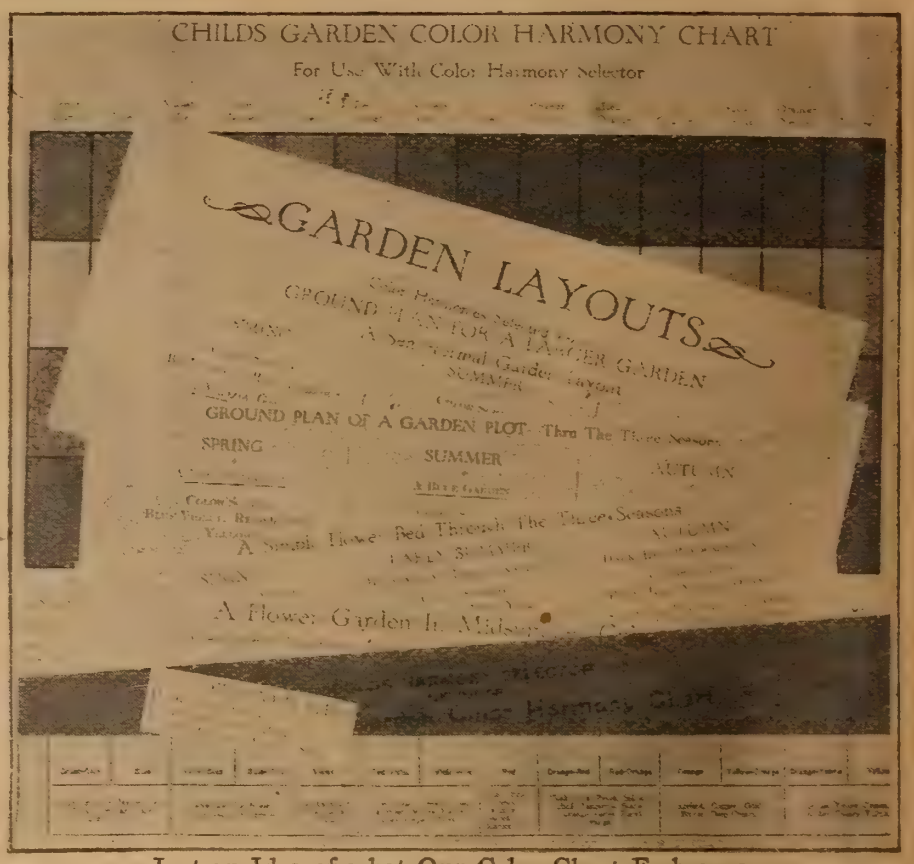
WE PAY THE POSTAGE on everything in this Catalog (unless otherwise stated).

Childs' Color Chart

Every person growing six or more flowers should have and use this chart, in order to make the colors harmonize.

What It Is. It is the most complete, most exhaustive, most comprehensive, most scientifically worked out scheme of flower colors ever prepared; representing years of study and toil. Comprises 56 different colors. So simple that a ten-year-old child can operate it. Will last a lifetime. Should be in every home library also. It enables you (after you have once decided upon any one color you want) to select all the other flowers in their proper colors so they will harmonize perfectly. A chart of colors, representing every flower. A selector for locating the colors. Sketches of color grouping. Sketches of landscaping. Sketches of garden arrangements. A list of names of practically every known flower. A list of colors of practically every known color. **Price $1.00. Postpaid.**

The Color Harmony Chart received. The examination I have given it seems to show it will be exceedingly valuable.—V. H. Ries, Assistant Professor, Purdue University.



Just an Idea of what Our Color Chart Embraces

New Red Leaved Barberry

A New Red Leaved Barberry

In all respects it resembles the well-known green leaved Barberry, so popular for years, except that the leaves are red. The leaves are a rich lustrous, wholesome, healthy bronzy-red. The color does not fade as the season advances, but instead it takes on brighter vivid orange, scarlet and red shades of unusual brilliancy.

14015 One year old. **Each 75c; doz. $7.50.**
14016. Two years old. **Each $1.00; doz. $10.00.**

Calendulas of Monster Size

Childs' Mammoth Orange. We offer you in this strain a monster sized Calendula that is so profuse a bloomer that it fairly blooms its life away. Keeps the garden ablaze with color. Keeps the house full of the finest cut flowers. Keeps the neighbors' homes full, also. Comes early in the spring, the last to defy Jack Frost.

The flowers frequently measure three inches across. Are of fine and very double formation. The color is of the richest orange, glaringly bright. Keeps for long periods when cut and for weeks on the plant. The more you cut the flowers off the better it blooms.

51177 SEED. Per pkt. 25c; oz. 75c. Postpaid.
15334 PLANTS. Each 25c; doz. $2.50. Postpaid.

Childs' New Mammoth Orange Calendula

Real Worth While Novelties

Giant Double Cosmos

Giant Extra Early Cosmos The Largest and Earliest

Very few flowers equal this in exquisite shades and form of bloom. If you want a mass of bloom from early July to freeze-up, try this superb strain. The flowers are of gigantic size. The bushes unusually high, full and spreading. Literally loaded with flowers of most exquisite shades of white, pink and crimson. Most other Cosmos bloom so late that we know if you try this strain you will never grow anything else but the true Childs strain. (See page 25.) Lasts very long when cut for vases.

51804 Giant Single. Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 35c.
51854 Giant Double. Pkt. 25c; ¼ oz. $1.00.

Thanks for a Cosmos that will bloom before freeze-up. Your Giant Extra Early does the trick.—Mrs. Carl Schmidt, Souris, Manitoba.

My husband said he would have to see a Sweet William that would bloom the first year from seed and bloom all summer. Your Everblooming turned the trick. Enclosed find 75c for another ¼ oz.—Mrs. Mark Inskip, Evanston, Ill.

Childs' Everblooming Sweet William

Sweet William (*That Blooms All Through the Season*)

Childs' Everblooming. This is a real garden jewel, as it is perfectly hardy and begins to bloom in about 7 weeks from seed and continues to bloom in profusion throughout the season until late Fall. It starts up again each spring thereafter and blooms within a few weeks. This is one of the finest real good things we have to offer. It will please and satisfy you. The second year flowers are large in huge clusters with colors that are exceedingly beautiful and varied, ranging from pure white to rich red. Many of the flowers are ringed and spotted, creating a most novel and fascinating effect.

56555 SEED. Per pkt. 25c; ¼ oz. 75c. Postpaid.
10764 PLANTS. Each 30c; doz. $3.00. Postpaid.

Childs' Private Estates Delphinium

Delphiniums (*The Newest—The Best—The Largest*)

Childs' Private Estate Hybrids. Unquestionably the finest strain of all Delphiniums, regardless of any claims to the contrary. A distinct selection of our own. Seed is grown on our own farms. It is something radically distinct, something supremely better. The rich blue colors excel any other Delphinium.

It is a generally accepted idea that Delphiniums in formation are alike—not so with this strain—they are different shape, carried differently on the spike, colors and centers are different from any other Delphinium.

Plants are strong and vigorous. Produce long, strong spikes up to 5 feet tall. Bloom in profusion all season.

52180 SEED. Per pkt. 50c; ¼ oz. $1.25. Postpaid.
10880 PLANTS. Each 50c; doz. $4.50. Postpaid.

Really I'm so pleased with your Delphiniums I can hardly express my pleasure.—C. C. Barlowe, Akron, Ohio.

I know Delphiniums and one look at yours shows them a superior strain. —Mrs. H. A. Bellows, Amherst, Penn.

American Boxwood Privet

We are not illustrating this because of space and because we feel everyone knows what boxwood is. This is quite generally sold as true boxwood so closely does it resemble it in appearance and habit. It is known botanically as Lodenz Privet of a bushy dwarf growing habit (12 to 20 inches). Develops, matures and grows fully four or five years more rapidly than true boxwood. Costs about one-twentieth of the true boxwood and we believe answers the purpose better and it never freezes out.

14105. Each 20c; doz. $2.00; 50 for $7.50; 100 for $14.00. Postpaid.

Three Real Good Specials

A New "All Year" Hardy Palm

Brightens the Garden During the Winter

The illustration opposite is sufficient to "mental view" this marvelous Palm-like hardy plant in any location in any garden, which we offer for the first time this year. Against a background of snow it is an imposing sight. Against shrubbery or in the open it presents a dazzling effect. Nothing more like the magnificent beautiful Palm-like Pandanus could be created. Retains its beauty nearly twelve months of the year. Has a dense waxy-like pure white flower.

The leaves are deep green, edged the entire length with yellow.

Once established it should last forever. Do not fail to include this for your hardy Perennial Garden. If you wish, it can be taken up and used in a pot for indoor house use during the winter.

11630 YUCCA VARIEGATED FILAMENTOSA. Each 75c; 3 for $2.10. Postpaid.

Your Variegated Yucca is indeed a marvelous plant. It retains its beauty fully ten months of the year. Winter appearance is equally as beautiful as the summer-flowering. It is unexcelled for the landscape. Nothing could be more stately or imposing.—R. A. Hacker, Painsville, Ohio.

Aquilegia *(The Famous John Lewis Childs Strain)*

Childs' Long Spurred Hybrids. Something larger, something better in Aquilegias. It is hard to recognize in this magnificent strain the old type so generally known. It is so vastly improved in every way that it resembles a new creation. Even the color tones are embellished to the most delightful hues.

There can be no more improving or fascinating sight than these tall, stately Columbines as they shove their exquisite heads up ablaze in their dazzling color. This is a true native flower, hence does well in any soil.

It is easy to cultivate and pays handsome and generous returns to all who grow it. A profuse bloomer, strong, hardy, vigorous and of immense size, in colors of cream, pink, lavender, blue, white and red. We offer but one quality: Childs' Special Strain. The strain that has made the new hybrid so popular.

50210 SEED Per pkt. 50c; ⅛ oz. $1.00. Postpaid.
10020 PLANTS. Each 35c; doz. $3.50. Postpaid.

Mr. Childs: I have had such gorgeous, such wonderful Aquilegias I just feel as if you should know it.—Mary J. Allen, Pellman, N. Y.

Childs' Long Spurred Hybrids Aquilegia

Santa Barbara Poppy

The Beautiful Giant Poppy That Attracts Attention

Santa Barbara. We consider this the most beautiful poppy in the world. A poppy you can ill afford to omit from the garden. The flowers are immense in size, frequently 3 to 4 inches across, on erect, strong stems, and is splendid for cutting and keeping qualities. Blooms in great profusion from the middle of July until frost. Especially suitable for bed and borders. Very attractive and showy. Once used in the garden it is difficult to ever give it up again. Admired for its great wealth of color, grace and beauty. It just blooms and blooms. Its yellow harmonizes with every color. Here is a flower that will always be ready to supply your needs no matter how often it is called upon.

55100 Seed Per pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 50c. Postpaid.

This is the third time I have ordered Santa Barbara. I'm giving them to friends.—M. A. Ferguson, Roosefelt, N. Y.

I'm ordering 24 packets of Santa Barbara Poppies, I like them so well. I'm using them for place cards at a dinner party.—Miss Sterrett, Gerard Avenue, Minneapolis.

Childs' Own Introductions

Our New Sweet Scented Double Syringa

Here's a real thrill in a shrub. It will give you more satisfaction than any other ten shrubs you can grow. It's our own introduction. So far as we know we alone offer it. A full grown bush will scent the surroundings for a block away. A branch in a vase will make your house as fragrant as a breath from heaven. Imagine if you can a bush with flowers literally covering the branches fully two feet (see illustration.) The flowers resemble small white roses or gardenias—except they are all of true double formation. Please try and understand we are doing our best to persuade you to find a place in your garden, no matter how small your lot, for the greatest shrub in the world. You just can't afford to be without it. We feel positive once you become acquainted with it you will find room for many of them. It is one of the few shrubs that make ideal house flowers when cut. As it grows and flourishes you can keep all your friends in beautiful fragrant flowers.

Perfectly hardy anywhere. Once well rooted it grows extremely fast.

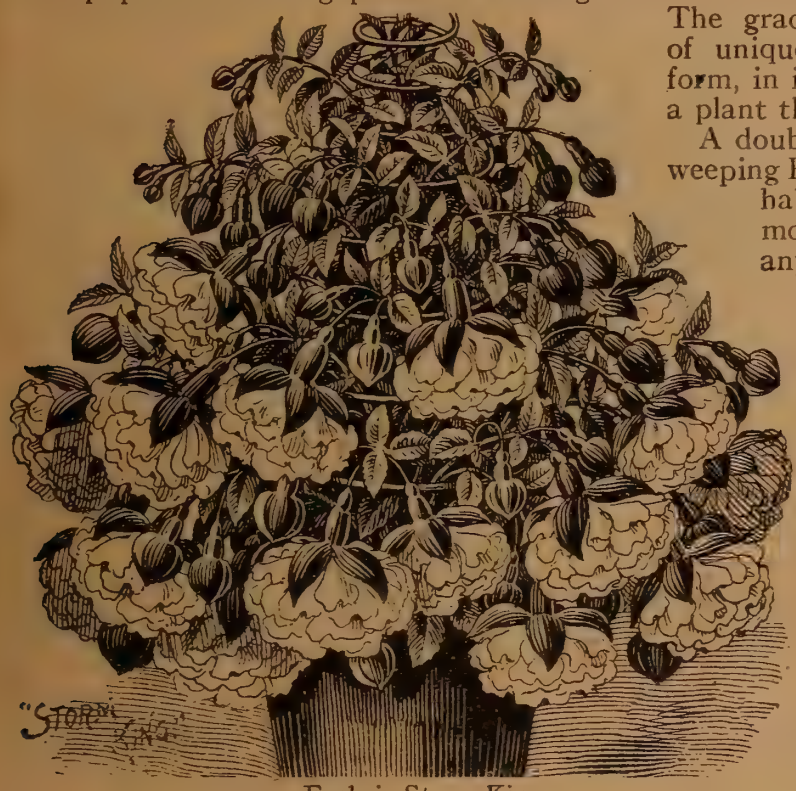
14170 Each $1.50; 3 for $4.25. Postpaid.

What you claim about your Double Syringa is mild compared to my opinion. It's Marvelous.
—G. B. Cook, Collier, Pa.

The Sweet Scented Syringa Virginale

Our Own Original Introduction Storm King Fuchsia Much Improved

15920 Improved Storm King. This is a Childs' introduction. Unquestionably the most popular flowering plant we catalog. It is rich in the greenness of its foliage. The graceful pendant-shaped flowers of unique, fascinating, but beautiful form, in its beautiful coloring, make it a plant that is much admired.



Fuchsia Storm King

A double white, perpetual blooming weeping Fuchsia. Its graceful, weeping habit, and beautiful flowers are more freely borne than those of any other sort, making the most valuable of Fuchsias. It is always in bloom. The branches droop most gracefully and the blossoms are very large.

The buds, for two weeks before they expand, are balls of glowing scarlet-crimson. When expanded the enormous double flowers are almost pure white, capped by a calyx of glowing scarlet. (See illustration.)

15920 PLANTS. Each 50c; 3 for $1.25. Postpaid.

Just the finest—the best Fuchsia I ever saw, says J. R. Wheeler, Glenwood City, Wis.

PLANTS TO FAR AWAY HAWAII

To my complete surprise the box of plants arrived in a very wonderful condition. There is no doubt in my mind every plant will grow. Your Storm King Fuchsias purchased last year are much admired by all my friends.—Mrs. William Keller, Hilo, Hawaii.

The Charming Double Begonia Vernon Hybrid

The Begonia has always been a "Mother's" plant. For outdoor summer use or indoor winter use we commend this to every "Mother Everywhere" as the one Begonia that will produce more profusion of double flowers than any other Begonia or any other kind of plant. Especially recommended for outdoor use. In any location it is always a remarkable bloomer. The foliage is beautiful and the flowers range in white, pink and crimson colors. It is decidedly an all-year-round flower. Begonias have always been a specialty with us and we have introduced more varieties, grow and sell more different varieties than any house in America. Childs' is noted the world over as "The Begonia House."

15230 PLANTS. Each 60c; 3 for $1.65. Postpaid.

51080 SEED. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 65c. Postpaid.

See other Beautiful Begonias on Pages 125 and 126.

You surely have a Begonia Par-Excellent in your Vernon Hybrid.—Jos. Seabury, Owatonna, Minn.

Childs' Unexcelled Novelties

Azalea Amoena Superba

One of the Most Beautiful Hardy Shrubs in the World

Did you ever drive along New York highways and see bushes literally covered with rose shaped flowers, so thick in fact you couldn't see the leaves on the bushes; well this is that wonderfully prolific shrub. They start to bloom their heads off the first year and each year as they increase in size the profusion of blooms increases. Always when in bloom it is a fascinating, dazzling display of color and flowers. It is of intense deep rich crimson. Protect the first couple of winters by covering with leaves or stable manure. They live forever. Some bushes on Long Island measure 8 to 10 feet across the top, covered with a sheet of bloom that resembles from a distance one big flower.

14010 PLANTS. Each 75c; doz. $7.50. Postpaid.

From my small Azalea I now have an immense bush. Me for your Long Island shrubs.—Perry Moore, New Brunswick, N. J.

Oh, I'm so happy over my Azaleas, purchased last spring. All my life I have wanted some and never knew where to get them.—John Bailey, Bronx, New York.

Wish Moses could see my Fountain Cyperus. I think it would make those he hid in look sick. Mine are ten feet high. Why, Mr. Childs, they're the most marvelous thing I ever had in my yard.—Mrs. John Carr, Midland, Maryland.

Everblooming Amaryllis

Something Decidedly Our Own

As a pot plant for the house it ranks about the best. Our own introduction, sold only by us. It was the wonder and awe of all who saw the International Flower Show display. Free and easy grower.

The flower stalks are about 2 feet high and bear from 3 to 5 exquisite blooms of the brightest and most striking orange-salmon color ever seen in any flower.

We do not know of any flower that will please and satisfy more. Blooms at all times of the year. Crowd by planting in as small a pot as possible with upper half of bulb out of the soil. Prices Postpaid.

5020 Flowering Bulbs. Each $1.00; 3 for $2.75.

50150 Seed. (Blooms within a year.) **Pkt. 35c.**

Your Amaryllis I bought at the New York flower show is simply wonderful.—H. O. Pike, White Plains, N. Y.

Words could never tell you how beautiful my Amaryllis are or how pleased I am.—Jane Beeman, Kennett Square, Pa.

Permit me to say your Amaryllis was the most gorgeous thing I saw at the Flower show.—E. C. Vick, New York.

(Note.—Mr. Vick is the Garden Editor for one of New York's largest daily papers.)

Phoenix Robelini Palm

for House Use

Not something new, but a palm for house use that will stand considerable abuse and still grow rapidly and large. It is beyond a doubt one of the finest palms possible to grow. Nothing can surpass it as a decorative plant. It will succeed in any window. If moved outdoors in summer does equally well. The foliage is graceful, striking and beautiful. We offer it because we have been studying the best palms for growing in the home and find that this and our Filifera are unquestionably the best for average home conditions.

16732 PLANTS. Each 75c; 3 for $2.00. Postpaid.
54342 Seed. Per pkt. 25c; 3 pkts. 65c. Postpaid.

I have a Palm that is 27 years old from your seeds.—Sarah C. Schlabig, Swineford, Pa.

My grandmother has a Palm from your seed 30 years old.—Genevieve Amey, Napanee, Ontario.

America's Leading Flower Seed House

This Garden grown from our Color Harmony Collection No. 45

Grown from a Color Harmony Flower Seed Collection

When we offer you Childs' Flower Seeds we have aside from quality in its keenest sense, seeds of a definite type—viz.: Seeds grown for strong constitutional vigor, hardiness, productiveness and general adaptability.

TWO RULES TO SUCCESS. Sow flower seeds just below the surface, never deeper than three times their depth. Pinch off the tops of the young plants to make them branch out bushy and bloom freely.

Annuals. These head the list for general use on account of their habit of blooming and reaching their full growth in the same season as sown. According to class they are used in every conceivable location.

Perennials. We recommend the sowing of Perennial seed in the spring. Perennials are valued for their habit of growing and blooming year after year without resowing. They produce the earliest blooming and are usually the last in flower before freeze-up. (See Color Illustrations of Perennials on Page 86.)

$1.50 Postpaid — **Color Harmony Collection** — **Postpaid $1.50**

No. 45. This collection is for the small garden. It is made up to give color combination and bloom throughout the season. If you want a fine garden display try this. Printed garden arrangement sent with each collection:

Hollyhock, Pink	Zinnias, Scarlet	Woolflower, Crimson	Snapdragons, Red
Helianthus, Yellow	Marigold, Yellow	Poppies, Pink	Calendula, Yellow
Cosmos, Pink	Stocks, Blue	Dimorphotheca, Yellow	Lobelia, Blue
Larkspur, Blue	Centaurea, Pink	Phlox, White	Alyssum, White

$1.00 Postpaid — **Collection of Flower Seeds** — **Postpaid $1.00**

$2.00 Value "When Dreams Come True" Collection for $1.00. Postpaid.

No. 50. We will mail one packet each of the following twenty beautiful free-flowering flowers, that will give you an abundance of blooms from May until late fall for $1.00. If purchased separately this collection would cost **$2.00.**

Sweet Alyssum	Cosmos	Eschscholtzia (Cal. Poppy)	Hollyhocks	Nasturtium
Asters	Candytuft	Dianthus	Larkspur	Shirley Poppy
Balsam	Centaurea	Gypsophila (Baby's Breath)	Petunia	Phlox
Calendula	Calliopsis	Helichrysum	Marigolds	Zinnia

$1.25 Postpaid — **Childs' Surprise Collection** — **$1.25 Postpaid**

Contains About Four Dollars' Worth of Seeds, Plants and Bulbs

We are obliged to grow enormous stocks of all kinds of Seeds, Plants and Bulbs to make sure of having enough. It is our custom after the heavy Spring business is over, in the latter part of May or early June, to take this surplus stock of good things, make it into "Surprise" Collections, and offer them to our customers, giving them about four times the Catalogue value. The "Surprise" is the great variety of fine things and will be entirely of our own selection.

I guess I'm about one of your oldest customers. I started with you when you first started and I'm still with you. Your collection of Flower Seed is so good.—Mrs. Lola E. Ham, Auburn, Maine.

I'm so pleased with my collection. Pleasant memories will always be associated with your firm.—Albert Insley, Swarthmore, Pa.

Two strangers came to my door and asked where I got my beautiful flowers and asked me to write to you to put their names on your list. My Surprise Collection has surprised everybody.—Mrs. V. A. McIntosh, Henryetta, Okla.

I received my Surprise Collection and was amazed and delighted with the fine plants, bulbs and seeds.—Louis F. Schwartz, Kitchener, Ont.

I appreciate the excellent goods and liberal service that has made Childs' Surprise Collection so much a pleasure.—C. W. Valencourt, 1614 Fondulac, Milwaukee, Wis.

I wrote you this morning complaining. How different this afternoon? I do not know how to thank you enough for the wonderful Surprise Collection. Certainly arrived in fine shape—Anna Ryan, 1792 Parker, Detroit, Michigan.

Childs' Supremely Fine Asters

One-half size of Giants of California

Some of the finest Asters ever grown in this city were grown in my garden from your seed.—Mrs. A. M. Taubert, 756 Winslow Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.

My Astermums were just beautiful, large size, wonderful colors.—Mrs. C. E. Sanborn, Mexico, Maine.

My Asters from you have been so much admired. I really have never seen any so beautiful.—Celine A. C. Schneider, 22nd St., New York

I picked 25 Golden Ember Asters from one plant. Positively the finest Asters I have ever seen.—A. M. Taubert, St. Paul, Minn.

Queen of the Market Asters

Very early flowering Asters, with good size flowers on long stems, excellent for cutting. Long keepers.

50754 Rose **50770** Pink **50755** White
50780 Lavender **50800** Mixed

Price on above: Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 60c. Postpaid.

50790 Collection of one packet of each of the above four colors for **30c. Postpaid.**

Giant Grego Comet Asters

The finest and largest of all Comet Asters. The immense flowers, often 6 inches across, are composed of long, wavy, twisted petals, forming gracefully loose, yet densely double, half-globes. They are borne 15 to 20 to a plant.

50700	**Shell Pink**	**50720**	**White**
50710	**Rose**	**50730**	**Crimson**
50740	**Purple**	**50745**	**Mixed**

Prices on above: Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 60c.

50750 Collection of one packet each of the above five colors for **65c. All of above, postpaid.**

Giant Victoria Asters

The finest Asters for beds or borders 12 to 14 inches high and producing a mass of color. Blooms from August to October. Longer in the South.

50810	**Pink**	**50830**	**Rose**
50820	**White**	**50840**	**Crimson**
50850	**Lavender**	**50870**	**Mixed**

Price on above: Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 75c.

50860 Collection of one pkt. each of the above five colors for **65c. Postpaid.**

Asters are the most popular home garden cut flowers in the world. The strains we submit to you are what we would term "Fool Proof" or varieties that the greenest amateurs can grow with success. Our list includes a range that should please the most Fanatical Fancier—each the best and most dependable that money can buy. Bear in mind when buying Aster seed or other flower seeds, that we are the pioneer Flower Seed Specialists of America.

50435 Giants of California. (See illustration opposite.) A monster of immense proportions; in fact, so large, it is universally grown for florists' use. Belongs to the Ostrich Feather type. Long, strong stems. One of the best for garden use. Comes in white, light purple, rose, and dark purple. We offer it in mixed colors only. **Pkt. 25c; ⅛ oz. $1.00. Postpaid.**

50450 Golden Embers. (See illustration below.) There is no other color like this beautiful variety in the whole Aster family. It is a golden salmon, shading darker at the center, giving it a contrast that resembles the glowing embers of fire. Does not always come true to color. **Pkt. 25c; ¼ oz. $1.00. Postpaid.**

50440 Heart of France. A beautiful new Aster. A novelty of unparalleled beauty and mammoth size. Beautiful ruby-red color with changeable glow. Profuse bloomer. **Pkt. 35c; ¼ oz. $1.00. Postpaid.**

50460 New Crimson Giant Aster. Extra large densely double flowers (few under 5 inches), on stems 15 to 18 inches long. The color is a rich blood crimson full of fire. **Pkt. 25c; ¼ oz. $1.00. Postpaid.**

50470 New Silvery Rose Aster. An exquisite, beautiful flower of a delicate silvery sheen which overlays the predominating color of rose, massed with enormous double blooms; the heart of the flower is a silvery rose. **Pkt. 35c; ¼ oz. $1.00. Postpaid.**

50480 New Silver Pink Aster. Conceded to be the finest pink, late, branching sort ever offered. Rich shell pink flowers rarely less than 4 inches across; some larger. **Pkt. 25c; ¼ oz. $1.00. Postpaid.**

50491 Collection. One packet of each of the above, 6 kinds for **$1.50. Postpaid.**

Try Childs' California Giant Asters

Childs' Select Astermums

(See illustration opposite.) The most admired of the Aster family, unquestionably the largest. In our opinion this is the most beautiful of them all. Childs' strain are the finest and largest of all Astermums, the flowers measuring up to 6 inches across. On account of their immense size and chrysanthemum-like appearance they are called Astermums. The plants grow about two feet high with 15 to 24 strong stems approximately 24 inches long.

50500	**Shell Pink**	**50520**	**Rose**
50510	**Lavender**	**50550**	**Mixed**
50530	**White**		

Price on above: Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 75c. Postpaid.
50540 Collection of one packet of each color **45c.**

Astermums that measure 5 to 6 inches across

Marvelous King Asters

(See illustration.) The King Asters are a distinct type, valued for their quilled appearing petals; strong, sturdy, robust habit of growth, immense size and great profusion of bloom. As shown in the illustration, they have that symmetrical shape that is so pleasing in a well-formed Aster. Grow about 18 inches to two feet high, and very erect. Bloom from August to October. The flowers are large double blossoms.

50560 Pink 50580 Rose
50570 White 50590 Violet
50610 Mixed

Price on above: Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 60c. Postpaid.
50600 Collection of one packet each of the above, 4 colors for **45c.**

King Aster

50885 Novelty Mixture

Here is a mixture of all colors and all varieties that we especially recommend for variety of color and profusion of bloom.
Pkt. 20c; ¼ oz. 75c. Postpaid.

Mammoth Long-Stemmed Branching Asters

Mammoth Long Stemmed Branching Asters

(See illustration at left.) If you want to see real Asters try our Select Strain of this improved variety. It will give results under almost any condition. It is a type of Aster that any amateur can produce in profusion, the largest and most beautiful flowers. Plants 2 to 2½ feet high bearing on long, strong stems, flowers frequently 5 inches across. We have counted as many as 80 blooms on one plant. Pinch off tops when young.

50620	**Azure Blue**	**50660**	**Purple**
50630	**Crimson**	**50670**	**Shell Pink**
50640	**Pale Lavender**	**50690**	**Mixed**
50650	**Pure White**		

Prices on above: Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 75c. Postpaid.
50680 Collection of one packet of each of the above six colors for **75c. Postpaid.**

Aster Alpinus (*Perennial Type*)

All the Asters heretofore described are annuals—half-tender. This Old World sort is perfectly hardy, and though neither the plants nor the flowers are as large as in the other types, the abundance and bright pleasing color of the blue-petaled, yellow centered blooms (also in shades of blue and white) makes them useful in borders and rockeries, and for cutting.

50880 Aster Alpinus, mixed. Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 50c.

We Are Flower Seed Specialists

Ageratum

Because of its beautiful shades of blue, its free flowering habit, and its easy culture, one of the most used and appreciated garden annuals. Start under glass for early blooms; in the open ground for late summer flowers; and in August for winter blossoms in the house. It blooms steadily as long as flowers are cut before they go to seed.

50050 Blue Perfection. (See illustration above.) This is the deepest tone of blue of all the large flowering Ageratums. **Pkt. Select Strain, 15c; ¼ oz. 50c. Postpaid.**

15040 PLANTS. Each 25c; doz. $2.50.

50060 Tom Thumb. Blue. **Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c.**

15020 PLANTS. Each 25c; doz. $2.50.

50070 Tom Thumb. White. **Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c.**

15030 PLANTS. Each 25c; doz. $2.50.

Aquilegia Prize Mixed Hybrids

Arcotis Grandis (*African Daisy*)

(See illustration.) Everyone should be familiar with the beautiful African Daisy which is so unusually easy to grow. The flowers are large white with lavender centers and showy. The back of petals are a pale lilac. It is a regular daisy shaped flower. The bushes are a mass of bloom.

50200 Arcotis Grandis. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c.

Arcotis Grandis the African Daisy

Aquilegia (*Columbine*)

One of the best loved of the hardy perennials. Sow either in late summer or in early spring (when some plants may bloom the same July).

50210 New Long Spurred Hybrids. (See illustration on page 8.) We claim this to be the finest selection of Aquilegia in the world today, a strain we know cannot be excelled. Colors ranging from white and yellow to deep blue and maroon, with striking combinations. **Pkt. 50c; ⅛ oz. $1.00. Postpaid.**

10020 PLANTS. Each 35c; Doz. $3.50. Postpaid.

50215 Prize Mixture. (See illustration.) This is an unusually high type of Aquilegias and will be found much better than ordinary sorts. **Pkt. 15c; ⅛ oz. 50c. Postpaid.**

No Sale Complete Until Our Customer Is Satisfied

Abutilon (*Flowering Maple*) (See illustration opposite.) Grows rapidly from seed and is soon in bloom. This may be used as a garden annual; but is better kept in the house in a pot or window box. Handled like Geraniums it is of the earliest culture. The large drooping flowers range from yellow to orange, salmon, pink and white. A charming plant. Why not raise your own? It's easy.

50001 Choice Hybrids Mixed. Pkt. 25c; 2 Pkts. 45c. Postpaid.

Anchusa (*Alkanet*) (See illustration below.) Hardy plants with blue or purple trumpet shaped flowers in loose, branched heads. Good for borders; also for cutting. If flowers are not allowed to go to seed will bloom all summer. Try this glorious flower.

Anchusa

50160 Capensis. (Annual.) Blue forget-me-not like flower, grows about 18 inches high. Blooms about ten weeks from sowing. **Pkt. 25c; ¼ oz. 60c. Postpaid.**

50170 Italica. Hardy perennial, growing to 3 or 4 feet, with large leaves and flowers of a beautiful blue. **Pkt. 20c; ¼ oz. 45c. Postpaid.**

Arabis (Rock Cress.) A hardy, low growing, early blooming perennial with spikes of small white flowers. A splendid rock plant.

50890 Arabis Alpina. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c. Postpaid.

Achillea (*Sneezewort*) A hardy herbaceous perennial, growing 1 to 2 feet high, blooming all summer long and specially good for cutting and in vases or mixed bouquets.

50010 "The Pearl." (See illustration below, also page 86.) Ptarmica variety, with branching clusters of fully double, pure white flowers, is the best known and most used of all. Whites are always needed in the garden, and you can count on this one season after season. Easily grown from seed, flowering the first season if sown early. **Pkt. Select Strain, 25c; ⅛ oz. $2.00. Postpaid.**

10040 PLANTS. Each 25c; doz. $2.50.

50011 Roseum Millefolum. Dense head of pink flowers 18 inches high. **Pkt. 25c; ⅛ oz. $3.00. Postpaid.**

Asparagus (*Ornamental*) **50910 Plumosus Nanus.** The familiar lacy sort with tiny, needlelike leaves. Slow to start, but long-lived and useful in many ways. **Pkt. 25c; ⅛ oz. $1.00. Postpaid.**

15090 PLANTS. Each 35c; 3 for 95c. Postpaid.

50920 Sprengeri. The larger-leaved sort; rich green; bears red berries and lasts well when cut. **Pkt. 15c; ⅛ oz. 50c. Postpaid.**

15100 PLANTS. Each 30c; 3 for 75c. Postpaid.

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Anemone (*Wind Flower*) A very popular perennial. Comes in various shades of blue, white, red, etc., and growing well in almost any soil (either indoors or out). This flower is a source of real delight, and should be better known to more garden lovers. Sow seed thinly and do not transplant until plants have blossomed once and tubers have formed.

50190 St. Brigid. (See illustration.) An improved double and single flowering form of the above; hardy around New York and farther north if given some protection. Mixed Colors. **Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 50c. Postpaid.**

50180 Coronaria. (*Poppy Anemone.*) (Mixed Colors.) Large flowered single blossoms in a wealth of colorings. **Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 50c. Postpaid.**

Our Wonderful New Giant Snapdragons

Giant Snapdragons

Antirrhinum (Snapdragon)

See Color Page Opposite ☛

These new Giants of colossal size are majestic beauties of incomparable magnificence. Their rich grand texture, immense, large size, exquisite shapes, delicate shades, the profusion of bloom, the long stems, the tall plants, vastly eclipse all others, even the wonderful mammoth types so widely advertised.

Sow the seed not too thickly and if you transplant the seedlings, firm the soil around them well. By nipping back the growing plants you increase the bloom and lengthen the blooming season.

This introduction of splendid Snapdragons will be a great addition to your garden. They are large flowers of wonderful coloring, of the richest, rarest and most beautiful shades.

50240 Rising Sun. Wonderful yellow, of immense, large size. **Pkt. 50c; ¼ oz. $1.25. Postpaid.**

50250 Cheerfulness. Beautiful delicate pink of rich grand texture. **Pkt. 50c; ¼ oz. $1.25. Postpaid.**

50260 Lavender and Old Lace. A rich exquisite lavender. **Pkt. 50c; ¼ oz. $1.25. Postpaid.**

50267 Mixed. Above 3 mixed. Pkt. 50c; ¼ oz. $1.25.

50270 Collection. One packet of each of the three colors, **$1.35.**

Giant-Flowered Half-Tall Snapdragons

(Height about 18 inches)

50280	**Pink**	**50300**	**White**
50290	**Yellow**	**50310**	**Rich Red**
50330	**Rose**	**50340**	**Mixed**

Price on above: Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c. Postpaid.

50350 Collection. One pkt. of each of the five, **40c.**

I've grown Snapdragons for thirty years, but your New Giants exceed anything I ever saw in beauty or largeness of size.—Frank A. Walker, Ravenna, Ohio.

Giant-Flowered Tall Snapdragons

(Height—24 to 36 inches)

50360	**Rose**	**50390**	**White**
50370	**Scarlet**	**50400**	**Pink**
50380	**Yellow**	**50420**	**Mixed**

Price on above: Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 50c. Postpaid.

50430 Collection. One packet each of the 5, **65c.**

Alyssum (*Sweet Alyssum*)

A hardy, free-flowering annual, one of the most popular for low borders, edgings, pots, baskets, window boxes and rock work. Sow thickly as early in the spring as possible and every three or four weeks thereafter; August sown plants may be lifted and taken indoors for winter flowers. A plant that seems to be petering out, if cut back to the ground, will usually make new growth.

50080 Little Gem. (See illustration.) Carpet of Snow. The border plant that always satisfies. Pure, white, spreading, delicately fragrant, about 8 inches high with light green foliage. **Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c; oz. 75c. Postpaid.**

50090 Snowtuft. A new low, very dense variety, making a solid mass of white in a border and equally effective in pots. **Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 30c; oz. $1.00. Postpaid.**

50110 Lilac Queen. Pretty deep lavender lilac color. **Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c; oz. 75c. Postpaid.**

50100 Basket of Gold. (A saxatile Var. Compactum), a dwarf perennial form with many clusters of golden yellow blossoms. Useful in rock work, it makes a thick, spreading mat. **Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 40c; oz. $1.00. Postpaid.**

Sweet Alyssum, "Little Gem. "The border plant *par excellence*

Amaranthus

Brilliant foliaged annual, growing about 3 ft. high. Does well in hot, sunny place; useful in borders or for the center of beds.

50130 Tricolor Splendens. (See illustration.) Joseph's Coat of Many Colors. Brilliant coloring of leaves, red, yellow and green. **Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 35c.**

50140 Sunrise. Most brilliant foliage. Bronze crimson, excellent for public parks. **Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 45c. Postpaid.**

Compared with other Snapdragons I have grown I would cheerfully pay $1.00 per packet for yours if necessary.—Mrs. Alma Winslow, Elmont, N. Y.

New Giant Snapdragons (See opposite page)

50240 RISING SUN. Rich yellow. **50250 CHEERFULNESS.** Beautiful Pink.
50260 LAVENDER AND OLD LACE. Lavender.
Prices on above. Pkt. 50c; 1-4 oz. $1.25. Postpaid.
50270 COLLECTION. One each of above 3 colors **$1.35. Postpaid.**

Giant Flowering Larkspur (See opposite page)

53500 SKY BLUE.
53510 PINK.
53520 VIOLET.
53530 SCARLET.

Prices on above. Pkt. 25c; 1-4 oz. 75c. Postpaid.

53545 **COLLECTION.** One each of above 4 colors **85c. Postpaid.**

Childs' Flower Seeds are Sold All Over the World

Giant Flowering Larkspur

(*Annual Delphiniums*)

See Color Illustration on Opposite Page

Nothing can surpass this beautiful and much improved annual for beauty, grandeur, profusion of bloom and ease of culture. It is one of the most satisfactory and delightful to grow. Have been improved and developed from careful selections the past few years, as to be almost a new type. Seeds sown in the open the last of April will flower during July and until frost. Fine for beds, shrubbery, etc. Nothing better for cutting; will last for long periods. The colors are flashy and striking. Grows from 2 to 3 feet.

53480	**Dark Blue**	**53520**	**Violet**
53490	**White**	**53530**	**Scarlet**
53500	**Sky Blue**	**53540**	**Rose**
53510	**Pink**	**53560**	**Mixed**

Prices on above varieties: Pkt. 25c; ¼ oz. 75c.

53550 Collection. One package each of the above 7 distinct colors, $1.50. Postpaid.

53545 Collection on each of the four colors shown on opposite page **85c. Postpaid.**

Your Larkspur are the admiration of the whole neighborhood. Such wonderful shades of pink, blue, purple lavender and white.—Miss Katherine Babin, 226-14th St., Baton Rouge, La.

Balloon Vine

Argemone (*Mexican Poppy*)

50900 Hybrida Grandiflora. A strong-growing annual (perennial in South) with Thistlelike leaves and pink Poppy-like flowers from July till frost. Sow thinly so plants need not be moved; or in pots and transplant carefully to sunny spot. Easy to grow and will self sow—so there is no excuse for your not enjoying it. **Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c. Postpaid.**

Amaryllis

(See page 10 for illustration.) Introduced by us. A strong free grower, with beautiful, healthy leaves and flower stalks two feet high which bear from three to five beautiful blooms of the brightest salmon orange.

50150 Everblooming. Pkt. 35c; 3 for 90c. Postpaid.

5020 BULBS. Each, $1.00; 3 for $2.75.

Aconitum (*Monkshood*)

Another handsome hardy perennial growing 2 to 3 feet high, with deeply cut leaves. Excellent for borders and "wild garden" effects, but should be kept away from the vegetable garden. Flowers last longer in slightly shady corners of the garden.

50020 Napellus. Clear blue, helmet or hood-shaped blossoms. **Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 50c. Postpaid.**

Balsam, an old favorite

Acroclinium

(***Everlasting***) Besides being one of the prettiest Everlasting flowers, it is one of the earliest annuals to bloom, flowering within six weeks from the time of sowing. It is a beautiful shell pink with a lovely yellow center, excellent for borders and has a great added advantage in that it can be dried for the winter.

50030 New Everlasting Sunset. Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 35c; oz. $1.00. Postpaid.

Balloon Vine

(***Cardiospermum***)

51090 Balloon Vine. (*Love in a Puff.*) (See illustration above.) Don't miss trying this. White seed vessels look like little Balloons. This is a fast growing annual climber. Very fascinating. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c. Postpaid.**

Balsam

(See illustration above.) One of the "old reliables" that everyone wants—or should. The modern doubles are infinitely finer than their ancestors but grow just as easily in a moist but well-drained sunny patch of good loam. Don't sow too early.

51030 Mixed Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c; oz. 90c. Postpaid.

51010 Striped and Spotted. Pkt. 15c; 3 pkts. 40c.

Brachycome

(***Swan River Daisy***) (See illustration opposite.) A beautiful, graceful, compact little annual, growing from six inches to a foot tall, useful for edgings and bearing a profusion of dainty blue flowers (about an inch in diameter) all summer. Start early, set out in a moderately cool location and keep the blooms picked for best results.

51140 Iberidifolia. (*Blue.*) **Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 40c. Postpaid.**

May I express my pleasure over the truly marvelous Private Estate Delphinium.—Mrs. Mark Jones, East Orange, N. J.

The Finest Begonias Come From Childs

Begonia. Tuberous Rooted

Begonia (***Tuberous Rooted***) (See illustration.) Nothing better for the window or garden or the shady border. The abundant flowers of our improved hybrids are flowers very large, three inches or more across in a wealth of soft, pleasing colors. Sow seed early, cover lightly and keep warm; the plants should bloom in four or five months.

51060 Tuberous Rooted Hybrids. Very prolific blooms in many colors. **Pkt. 25c.**

51070 Gracilis Hybrids. Especially good for pot growing in windows; easily raised and blooms in five to eight months from sowing. Flowers abundant, large, waxy and beautiful in shades of pink, blush, rose-red and crimson. **Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c. Postpaid.**

51080 Vernon Hybrids. (See illustration and description, page 9.) **Pkt. 25c; 3 for 65c.**

15230 PLANTS. Each 60c; 3 for $1.65.

My sisters and I stopped into your place when we returned from Europe and were so impressed with the way you do business that we expect to always buy our seeds from you. Wish you could gaze on our marvelous Begonias.—Madge Sterrett, 2309 Girard Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minn.

Brazilian Perfume A new species of Origeumn or Joy of the Mountain discovered in central Brazil. It grows one foot tall, forming a bushy plant with highly scented foliage, fragrance which lasts for years. May well take its place with Lavender, though wholly different. It is an annual which grows freely anywhere either as a garden or pot plant. Foliage has the strongest fragrance of any plant known. We offer seed only.

51145 (Origeumn) **Pkt. 50c.**

Your flowers and shrubs sold my place with a clean profit of $2000.00. So thanks go to you. The enclosed order is for seeds for my new home.—Geo. Ebeck, Charleston, W. Va.

Bellis, Longfellow

Bellis (***English Daisy***) (See illustration.) This dwarf, double and perennial form of true Daisy is a charming plant for edgings and low borders. A favorite perennial which will stand the winter if given the protection of a little litter. In bloom from early spring until well on in the summer. Easily raised from seed.

51150 Longfellow or Double Rose. The best of all the pinks. **Seed per Pkt. 15c; ⅛ oz. 50c. Postpaid.**

10190 PLANTS. Each 30c; $3.00 doz.

51160 Giant White. Flowers are pure white and very double and firm. **Seed per Pkt. 25c; ⅛ oz. 50c. Postpaid.**

10180 PLANTS. Each 30c; $3.00 doz.

51165 Mixed. Pkt. 25c; ⅛ oz. 50c. Postpaid.

Boltonia (***False Chamomile***) (See illustration opposite.) No garden complete without the beautiful Boltonia. For a mass effect along a fence or at the back of a perennial border Boltonia is a hard plant to beat. The Aster-like blossoms on stems often six feet tall are equally effective outdoors or inside as cut flowers.

51130 Latisquama. Rosy-lilac flowers. **Seed per pkt. 10c; ⅛ oz. 50c. Postpaid.**

10210 PLANTS. Each 30c; $3.00 doz.

Your Boltonia is the most beautiful thing I ever saw.—Elinor Bliss, Hempstead, N. Y.

I am so immensely pleased with your English Daisies. Some how or other your flower seeds seem to have more "pep" than those I get from other sources and my mother always said the same thing.—Mrs. P. F. Ripley, South Paris, Maine.

Beautiful Boltonia

Bean—Scarlet Runner. (*Phaseolus multiflorus.*) If you don't pick the bright scarlet flowers, you can harvest a nice crop of beans for the table. Thick, healthy foliage.

250 Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 30c.; lb. 45c. Postpaid.

Try Our Giant Mammoth Calendulas

Calendula, Orange King

Canary Bird Vine

(See illustration opposite.) This handsome, rapid growing annual climber has lobed leaves and deeply cut petals of quaint, canary yellow flowers—which give a fanciful impression of birds with half-spread wings. Should be started outdoors after real warm weather has arrived.

51410 Tropaeolum Peregrinum. Pkt. 10c; oz. 45c. Postpaid.

Castor Oil Plant

Probably the biggest annual plant to grow from a single seed, making by midsummer a huge corn-shaped mound of bright green mottled foliage, some leaves being two feet across.

51730 Ricinus Zanzibariensis. Large and bushy. Pkt. **10c; oz. 25c. Postpaid.**

My Castor Oil Plants from your seed are 13 feet high and still growing.—F. C. Wheadon, Burham St., Bridgeport, Conn.

Bocconia

(*Plume Poppy*) Not really a Poppy either in appearance or by relationship, but an extremely effective feature at the back of a hardy border or as a lawn specimen with its tall, feathery, creamy or pinkish spikes rising above a dense mass of large, beautifully irregular foliage. Perfectly hardy and easy to grow in most any soil; stands drought welf.

51100 Bocconia. (*Cordata.*) Very beautiful. **Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c. Postpaid.**

Calendula

No annual is easier to grow nor blooms more profusely. It is one mass of bloom from early summer until killed by frost. A great variety for the beginner. The seed starts quickly when sown outdoors either in mid-spring or (for winter house plants) in August.

51177 Mammoth Orange. (See page 6.) The largest and finest of the Calendulas. Introduced spring of 1926. Rich orange. **Seed per pkt. 25c; oz 75c.**

15334 PLANTS. Each 25c; $2.50 doz. Postpaid.

51180 Orange King. (See illustration.) Large flowered double form of orange color. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c.**

51190 Lemon King. Equally double and handsome, but clear lemon yellow with a dark "eye" or center. **Pkt. 10c; oz 45c. Postpaid.**

51200 Meteor. Large double flowers in a stunning combination of dark orange with creamy stripes and a lighter orange center. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c.**

51210 Golden King. Like the other Kings in type, but of a shining, rich yellow that can only be described as golden. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 50c. Postpaid.**

51220 Collection. One packet of each of the above 5 colors, **55c. Postpaid.**

51230 Mixed. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c.

I'm especially fond of Calendulas, and your Mammoth Orange is surely the finest I ever saw.—Henry M. Seabrooke, Albany, N. Y.

Your Mammoth Calendula is nearly twice the size of any I ever had before.—Chas. Michaelson, Burhardt, Wis.

Just cut some Mammoth Calendulas and want to tell you they are twice the size of any I ever saw before.—Mrs. Julia C. Spooner, Valley, Nebr.

I'm happy over my garden from your seeds and plants.—Mrs. Mattie Ull, Vincennes, Indiana.

Calceolaria

(See illustration.) If you want a pot plant for the winter, absolutely different from anything else and sure to win the admiration of yourself and all your friends, start some Calceolaria seed in a shallow box of light, rich, fibrous loam in July. Cover the box with a pane of glass till the plants appear, then grow them on steadily in a not too warm place, with just enough moisture, transplanting them to another box and then to pots as they become crowded.

51240 Dwarf Hybrids. Low growing, but with many large flowers in various colors. **Pkt. 50c. Postpaid.**

51250 Grandiflora. Wide range of colors, both plain and spotted and splashed with other shade, on sturdy, slightly larger growing plants. **Pkt. 50c. Postpaid.**

Upon your suggestion we tried the Calceolaria, and we all love the beautiful plants so much.—Ella Maxwell, Tulsa, Okla.

I'm so happy and so pleased over the wonderful flowers received from you.—Mrs. F. A. Farwell, 35 Mackworth St., Woolford, Maine.

I'm awfully well pleased with my collection of seed received from you.—Mrs. Mary Dean, Laura, Ill.

You can't say enough about the quality of your flower seeds; they are marvelous.—Mrs. J. T. Fanning, Griffin Ave., Riverhead, N. J.

I always have such fine results from your seeds and plants.—Mrs. John S. Ghris, Colfax, Iowa.

Try Our Free-Flowering Canterbury Bells

Coreopsis Lanceolata (See illustration.)

A splendid, easily grown hardy perennial one to two feet high, fine for cut flowers all summer long. Flowers are large with overlapping, attractively fringed petals of clear yellow around a disc of yellow or brown. If you use yellow cut flowers in the house in summer, you should grow this.

51340 Coreopsis Lanceolata Grandiflora. Seed per pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 30c. Postpaid.

10230 PLANTS Each 30c; doz. $3.00.

Calliopsis

This is the name given to the annual forms of Coreopsis. Their blossoms are not so large, absolutely easy to grow in any soil, brighten the garden with their variously colored flowers.

51330 Mixed. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 35c. Postpaid.

Mother always said if you want the finest flower seeds to go to Childs. Wish you could see my Calliopsis.—Mrs. H. C. Shank, Tarrytown, N. Y.

Cacti

Cacti plants are not only extremely odd and curious looking but very fascinating to grow. They grow readily from seed and our mixtures contain many types.

51170 Mixed Cacti Seed. Of many kinds. **Pkt. 20c. Postpaid.**

51175 Burbank's Spineless Fruiting Sorts. Mixed. **Pkt. 20c. Postpaid.**

Coreopsis

Campanula (*Bellflowers*) (See illustration.)

This most useful and attractive group of border plants, with its bell-shaped flowers ranging from blue to white, includes both single and double, both biennial and perennial forms. All are beautiful and justify the popularity they have enjoyed for generations. Sow in mid-spring, either in a box or seed bed, later set out where they are to flower the next spring. Protect them lightly after the first good frost the following fall.

51350 Campanula Carpatica. Blue. A perennial growing nine to eighteen inches tall with large, broadly opened bell-shaped flowers, dark blue. An excellent semi-dwarf type for the hardy border or for rockwork. **Seed per Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 50c. Postpaid.**

10240 PLANTS. Each 35c; doz. $3.50. Postpaid.

51360 Persicifolia Grandiflora. Blue. (*Peach Bells.*) Another hardy perennial but larger, attaining two to three feet. A very graceful plant and fine for cutting. Color blue. **Seed per Pkt. 25c; ⅛ oz. $1.00. Postpaid.**

10270 PLANTS. Each 35c; doz. $3.50. Postpaid.

51390 Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 50c.

Canterbury Bells (*Campanula Medium*) (See illustration.)

The most beloved of the biennial forms. Its charming blue cups—each with its spreading calyx "saucer"—clustered loosely along stems, are perfect in form, color and effect. They make good cut flowers. Any soil will do save a poorly drained one.

51380 Calycanthema. Blue. (*Cup and Saucer Type.*) A fine strain of this beautiful old-fashioned plant. A striking clear blue. **Seed per Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 75c. Postpaid.**

10290 PLANTS. Each 35c; doz. $3.50.

51400 Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 75c. Postpaid.

I'm convinced now forever that there is a difference in seed even from the most reliable growers. Your Campanula especially are a superior strain and show their breeding alongside of similar varieties purchased from several other places.—Mrs. E. H. Brown, Lincoln Place, Hempstead, N. Y.

Since I started growing your flower seeds I have been securing the first real success with flowers. Your Coreopsis are the largest I ever saw. —Mrs. Edna Mannix, Port Huron, Mich.

I'm an old lady and have grown flowers all my life and never, never have I had or seen such free blooming Canterbury Bells as yours.—Mrs. Carrie Oldberg, Farmington, Minn.

Woolflower Is Our Own Introduction

Chinese Woolflower (*Celosia Childsii*)

Chinese Woolflower

(See illustration opposite.) Unique types of our own introduction, in which the large, globular flower heads resemble masses of soft, silky fleece. Very striking, keeps the garden a blaze of color all summer and fall.

Grows quickly from seed and being of strong, robust growing habit they start blooming early, producing in almost unbelievable quantities. Of branching habit and one of the finest flowers for cutting for house use. Seemingly grows on the poorest kind of soil to perfection.

51540 Childsii Crimson. Seed per pkt. 25c; ¼ oz. 60c. Postpaid.

15830 PLANTS. Each 25c; doz. $2.50.

51550 Childsii Pink. Splendid and unique, both by itself and for contrast effects. It is very beautiful. **Pkt. 25c; ¼ oz. 60c. Postpaid.**

51560 Childsii Scarlet. Pkt. 25c; ¼ oz. 60c.

51555 Childsii Yellow. Pkt. 25c; ¼ oz. 60c.

51565 Childsii Mixed. Special strain. **Pkt. 25c; ¼ oz. 60c. Postpaid.**

No less than ten or twelve persons have stopped to inquire the name of your woolflower.—Robt. C. Wellman, Stamford, Conn.

Celosia, Castle Gould

Celosia

The Celosias of former days were restricted to the brilliant and stiff Cockscomb. Now we have this wonderful, graceful, plumed Castle Gould types in all sizes and many colors, splendidly effective massed or scattered in beds and borders, and fine for extensive indoor decorations because of their long lasting qualities; cut plumes make fine winter ornaments. Sow seed outdoors when the weather gets warm and later transplant to stand about two feet apart.

51530 Pride of Castle Gould. (*Plumosa.*) (See illustration.) Mixed Colors. **Pkt. 20c; ¼ oz. 75c. Postpaid.**

True Cockscomb

51570 Cockscomb (cristata.) (*True Cockscomb.*) (See illustration.) Where something different and rather bizarre is wanted, this good old standby thoroughly fills the bill. The stock we offer is of dwarf habit but vigorous, bearing large, much ruffled, frequently branched combs, of the most brilliant yellows and reds. **Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 50c. Postpaid.**

Perhaps you wonder why I order so much Cockscomb. I find it such a grand strain. I use it for Easter gifts.—Mrs. Carrie Freeland, Munson, Wis.

Carnations

(See illustration.) This splendid carnation originated by a famous French Specialist. Blooms within a few months after the seed is sown, and continues all season.

51415 Chabaud's Everblooming. Mixed colors. **Pkt. 25c; ¼ oz. 75c. Postpaid.**

Giant Marguerite Type. This is a vigorous, useful, garden form of the well-known winter flower of the greenhouse. Easily raised from seed, sown outdoors for late blooms, or, better, in flats in March for flowers from July till frost. The flowers are richly clove-scented, deeply fringed, of clear, bright colors.

51420 Rose. Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 50c. Postpaid.

51430 White. Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 50c. Postpaid.

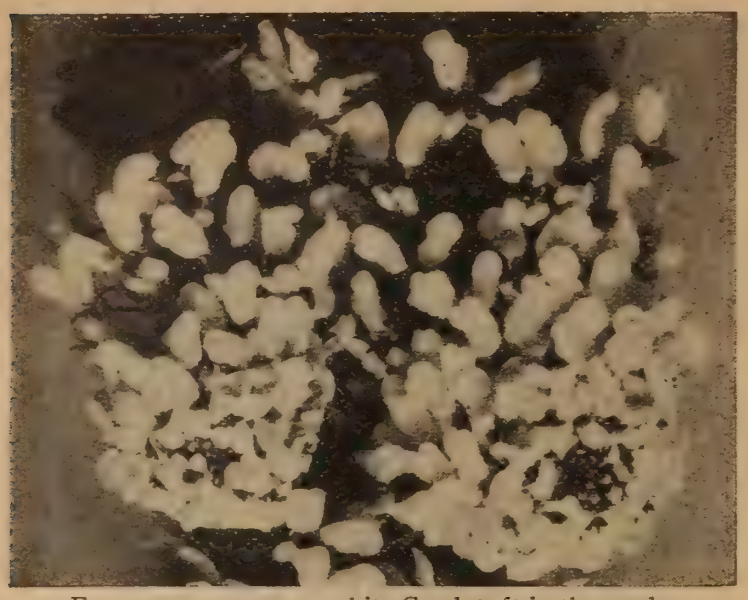
51440 Crimson. Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 50c. Postpaid.

51450 Collection. One packet of each of the above three colors, **35c. Postpaid.**

51460 Mixed. Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 50c. Postpaid.

Carnation Marguerite

Childs' Soil-Tested Flower Seeds



Everyone wants some white Candytuft in the garden

Candytuft (*Iberis*)

(See illustration.) Nothing is more useful in gardening than Candytuft. Buy plenty of seed and sow it often, at monthly intervals. All range from six inches to one foot high.

51470 Giant Hyacinth, Flowered. (*Improved Empress.*) Extra large trusses of pure white. Highly effective. **Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 45c. Postpaid.**

51480 Rose Cardinal. A handsome, free-flowering variety of bright beauty and delicacy and should be in every garden. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 35c. Postpaid.**

51490 Pink Beauty. A charming soft shade especially effective in bedding masses, borders and for contrasts. **Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 40c. Postpaid.**

51500 Lavender. The delicate blue-lavender shade belies the vigor and hardiness of this splendid variety. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 35c. Postpaid.**

51505 Mixed. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 30c; oz. 50c. Postpaid.

Centaurea Cyanus (*Cornflower*)

Among the many forms of Centaurea this annual sort, called variously Bachelor's Buttons, Ragged Sailor, Bluebottle and Bluet, is probably the best known.

51580	**Double Blue**	**51590**	**Single Blue**
51600	**Pink**	**51630**	**Mixed**

Prices on above: Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 35c. Postpaid

51620 Collection. One packet each of the above three kinds for **30c. Postpaid.**

Centaurea Imperialis (*Sweet Sultan*)

Sweet fragrance and lovely yellow shades of its large, upstanding flowers—in addition to lavender, rose, white, etc.

51640	**Pink**	**51660**	**Lilac**
51650	**White**	**51670**	**Mixed**

Prices on above: Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 35c. Postpaid.

51680 Collection. One of each of above 3 for **25c.**

Centaurea White-Leaved

51725 (*Dusty Millers*) Candidissima. Silvery white; leaves broadly cut. **Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 75c.**

51727 Gymnocarpa. Fine cut silvery foliage; 1½ feet. **Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 50c.**

Your Centaureas certainly inspire that sense of gratification.—C. B. Baldwin, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Giant Centaurea Americana

Perennial Candytuft (*Iberis*)

51510 Sempervirens. Hardy Candytuft. White-blooming, hardy perennial, coming in flower early in the spring; excellent for rockeries; one foot high. One of the freest of bloomers. **Seed per pkt. 20c; ¼ oz. $1.00.**

11120 PLANTS. Each 30c; doz. $3.00.

Allow me to say your Candytuft at least shows their Long Island vigor.—Harry Hopwell, Kent, Ohio.

Giant Sweet Sultan (Centaurea suaveolens)

Giant Centaurea Americana

(***Basket Flower***) The largest of any Centaurea, of an exquisite rose lavender color. Often four inches across, they are like huge Thistle blooms—without any thorns. They are giants in size. Exceptionally vigorous.

51690 Giant Centaurea Americana. This immense beauty of colossal size is very showy, attractive and unexcelled for cutting. Almost lavender in color. **Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c. Postpaid.**

51700 Giant Centaurea Americana. White. A great big flower that makes you exult with pride as they sway and glisten in the garden. Try them this year. **Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 35c. Postpaid.**

51710 Yellow Sweet Sultan. (See illustration.) (*C. suaveolens.*) Strong plants of the imperialis type, with big flowers showy, bright yellow, sweetly scented. **Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c. Postpaid.**

51720 Centaurea Montana. (*Perennial or Mountain Bluet.*) A hardy perennial form, blooming freely all summer, flowers lovely blue. Start a permanent bed. **Seed per pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 40c. Postpaid.**

10220 PLANTS. Each 30c; doz. $3.00.

America's Foremost Flower Seed House

Cineraria

(See illustration.) Amost satisfactory pot plant for greenhouse or conservatory, the cluster of large leaves being surmounted by a mass of large, velvety, Daisy-like flowers, white, crimson, blue and violet, often with contrasting centers or borders. Sow seed in April for flowers the next winter; give medium sunlight and water carefully. Should be in every home.

51740 Cineraria Grandiflora, Dwarf Mixed. Rich colors. **Pkt. 50c. Postpaid.**

51750 Double Flowering. Pkt. 50c. Postpaid.

My Cineraria plant is really the most fascinating thing I ever saw.—Mary Carr, Phoenix, Md.

Extra Early Single Cosmos Much Reduced in Size

Cosmos

Here is an annual that is and does all that you could ask it to be or do. Once they begin to bloom, the large, graceful, crimson, white and shell pink blossoms with yellow centers are produced continuously and abundantly till frost.

Childs' Giant Extra Early Single

(See illustration.) This fine new special strain, introduced by us last year, is not only a Giant in the size of the flower, but by far the earliest of any Cosmos. Frequently four inches across. It comes in a fine well balanced mixture of white, pink and crimson. A real good strain of extra early flowering Cosmos has been heretofore difficult to secure.

51804 Giant Single. Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 35c. Postpaid.

Childs' Giant Extra Early Double

These Giant Cosmos should be in every garden. They are monsters in size and just bloom and bloom and bloom all summer till late fall. The garden is one mass of color. A strain you will be immensely proud of. Two weeks earlier than other varieties. Of the same fine extra early strain as above Giant singles. Introduced by us. Frequently four inches across.

51854 Giant Double. Pkt. 25c; ¼ oz. $1.00. Postpaid.

In this cold section I never could have Cosmos until I secured your Extra Early Varieties.—J. A. Gill, North Battleford, Sask.

At last I can enjoy Cosmos for a month or so before freeze up. Please find order for some more of your Extra Early Singles and Doubles.—W. C. Clarke, Bozeman, Mont.

Early Single Cosmos

This is the variety generally sold by seedsmen, but it is not near as early as the Extra Early strains.

51760	**Pink**	**51780**	**Crimson**
51770	**White**	**51800**	**Mixed**

Price on above: Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c. Postpaid.

51790 Collection. One packet of each of the above three colors for **25c. Postpaid.**

Early Double Cosmos

A new and improved race in which a large proportion of the flowers have double centers or crests.

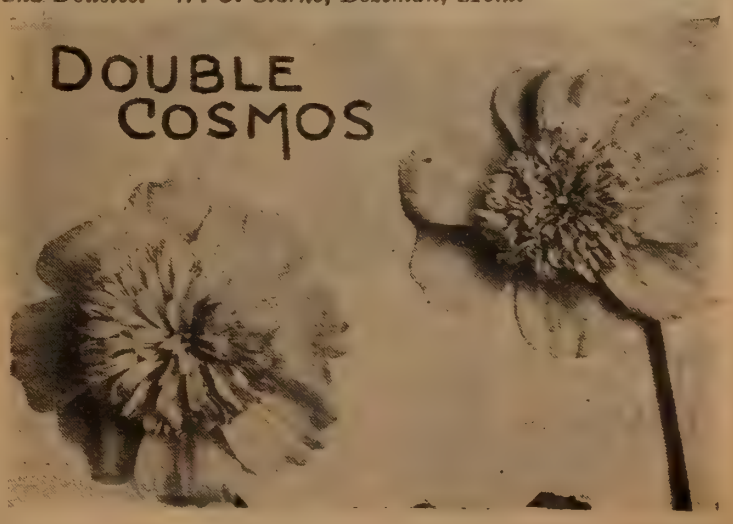
51810	**Pink**	**51830**	**Crimson**
51820	**White**	**51850**	**Mixed**

Price on above: Pkt. 20c; ¼ oz. 75c. Postpaid.

51840 Collection. One packet of each of above three colors, **50c. Postpaid.**

There surely is a difference in your Cosmos.—Alex Munroe, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

If anyone doubts the earliness of your Cosmos compared to others, I suggest they try just once yours alongside their best favorites.—Mrs. Jas. Wheeler, Huron, S. D.



Buy Your Seed From A Flower Seed House

Clarkia (See illustration.) A marvelously beautiful annual in white, scarlet, pink, and salmon shades. Very much prized for cutting for interior use. Blooms from July to October with varied colors and both single and double flowers.

52050 Mixed. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 35c. Postpaid.

Cannas (*From Seed*) The seed we are offering is from our own selected stock, in two mixtures. (See page 114 for roots.)

51464 Red or Bronze. Leaved Varieties. Rapid growing. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c. Postpaid.**

51466 Green. Leaved Varieties. Healthy, strong, vigorous. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c. Postpaid.**

Guess it pays to buy Canna seed from you. My Cannas are beautiful. —Chris. Scott, Bel Air, Md.

Cyclamen (See illustration.) A special strain of Long Island grown seed. One of the most satisfactory house plants. The fantastic blossoms—like winged battledores—are white, pink, red, purple and in striking combinations of these shades. A wonderful house plant.

52080 Giganteum. Finest mixed colors. **Pkt. 35c; 3 pkts. $1.00. Postpaid.**

Your Cyclamen are the finest I have ever seen. They are beautiful; 15 out of 16 seeds came up.—Mrs. J. C. Gee, Monte Vista, Col.

Coleus One of the most effective of annual bedding plants because of its bright green, red, and yellow foliage and its uniform growth. Much used for "carpet bedding" and just the thing for bedding, window boxes, house plants.

52090 Giant Rainbow. (See illustration.) This grows easily and rapidly from seed. Make fine large beautiful plants in two months. Almost every seed will produce a different color or color scheme, some wavy, some spotted, mottled, striped, splashed, marble, etc., in the richest white, purple, pink, crimson, green, yellow, red and black. **Seed per pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c. Postpaid.**
15840 PLANTS. Each 40c; doz. $4.00. Postpaid.

52100 Giant-leaved Dwarf. Low growing, but with large, healthy leaves in the brightest and strongest of colors. **Pkt. Seed, 25c; 2 pkts. 40c.**

I get results from your Coleus that seem impossible from other seed. —H. Sherman, Canton, Ohio.

Convolvulus (*Morning Glory*) The always reliable, easy to grow, ever enjoyable old favorite for covering any sort of fence, trellis or support.

52140 Tall, Climbing Varieties. Making 6 to 10 feet in the season and festooned with bright blossoms for weeks; mixture. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c.**

Chinese Lantern Plant

(See this beautiful plant in color on inside front cover. Also page 1 for description. Perfectly hardy.) Keeps all winter after cutting. Immensely popular on account of the ornamental effect of the balloon or Chinese lantern-like flowers of orange-scarlet color, for house use during the winter.

55390 Francheti. Seed per pkt. 20c; ¼ oz. 50c. Postpaid.

11440 PLANTS. Each 35c; doz. $3.50. Postpaid.

For Beautiful Flowers Use Childs' Seeds

Coboea Scandens (*Cup-and-Saucer Vine*)

A rapid growing climber, perennial but generally grown as an annual.

52060 Blue. Range from blue to purple flower. **Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c.**

52070 White. Large exquisite blossoms. **Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 40c.**

Cardinal Climber Ipomea

(See illustration of Jewell Vine, Page 37.) A recently introduced form of one of the most popular of annual climbing plants; 10 to 20 feet; delicate, fern-like foliage and brilliant red flowers of the Morning Glory type.

52132 Quamoclit Hybrida. Pkt. 15c; ⅛ oz. 75c.

Cypress Vine or Cardinal Flower

(***Ipomea Quamoclit***) A recent development of the Morning Glory family; an annual, growing 10 to 20 feet, with delicate fern-like foliage and flowers.

52110 Crimson
52120 White
52130 Mixed
Price on above: Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c. Postpaid.

Chrysanthemums (*Annual*)

These are not the shaggy Thanksgiving flowers of the florist, but handsome bushy plants 1 to 1½ feet high, covered with bright colored single flowers—veritable glorified Daisies. Crimson, maroon, yellow, some white centers, some dark brown centers.

51910 Mixed. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 35c. Postpaid.

Daisy Shasta

(See illustration.) One of the most popular and generally grown flowers in America. Hardy, strong growing perennials in which the enormous white flowers with yellow centers and variously formed petals—quilled, flat, etc., stems 2½ feet high.

52000 Seed per pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 50c.

10760 PLANTS. Each 35c; doz. $3.50.

I am so very proud of my beautiful Chrysanthemums.—Dora Jackson, Mobile, Ala.

From my results I would consider your Shasta Daisies a superior strain.—Bert Wheeler, Emerald, Wis.

I have some very fine and odd Cacti from your seed.—Albert Grouse, Bismarck, N. Dak.

Dahlia Seed

The Dahlias are the regal guests at the garden. Never were they so popular. They are easy to grow; bloom the first year; and the flowers are always delightful. Try Dahlia from seed.

52150 Peony-Flowered **52160 Cactus-Flowered**

52170 Mixed

Price on above: Pkt. 25c.; ¼ oz. $1.00. Postpaid.

Datura

Relative of the Cornucopia, 2 to 3 feet high, and spreading fully as wide, bearing trumpet-shaped flowers, sometimes six inches long.

52480 Datura fastuosa. (*Cornucopia Flower.*) White flowers of typical size and form. Useful in the border. **Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

Dimorphotheca (*African Daisy*)

Somehow or other everybody seems to love the African Daisy. The beautiful yellow flowers, 2 inches across, are exceptionally attractive, they bloom profusely, the garden becomes literally carpeted. Sow seed early in a well prepared soil; rows 1½ feet apart; thin young plants to 10 to 12 inches apart.

52500 Aurantiaca Hybrida. Color orange-yellow. (See illustration.) **Pkt. 15c; 3 pkts. 35c.**

Private Estate Delphinium Introduced by Us

Delphinium Royal Hybrids

52185 Royal Hybrids. An exceptionally fine strain of mixed hybrids. **Seed per pkt. 35c; ¼ oz. 75c.**

52190 Belladonna. Of the loveliest soft, pale blue. **Seed per pkt. 25c; ¼ oz. 75c. Postpaid.**

10840 PLANTS. Each 40c; doz. $4.00. Postpaid.

52200 Chinense Blue. A dwarf variety (2 feet high) of a splendid deep blue. **Seed per pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 45c. Postpaid.**

10860 PLANTS. Each 40c; doz. $4.00. Postpaid.

Giant Flowering Larkspur
(*Annual Delphiniums*)

See color illustration on Page 18, and varieties, descriptions, and prices on Page 19 of Annual Larkspur

Delphinium (*Hardy Perennial Larkspur*)

(See page 7.) If the fairies have churches, then surely these must be their sky-blue steeples! They need but one season to win your everlasting affection. Start seed early, indoors, and set the seedlings in the garden in May, and they will bloom in July and August. Or start outdoors in June, and move in September to wherever they are to flower next summer. After a few years, take out and divide.

52180 Childs' Private Estate Hybrids Special Strain. (See page 7 for Extended Description.) One of the finest strains ever offered. Carefully crossed and hybridized for immensity of size, for peculiarity in formation and beauty of colorings. The spikes are vastly larger than the common Delphiniums. See color illustration on page 86.

52180 Seed per pkt. 50c; ¼ oz. $1.25. Postpaid.
10880 PLANTS. Each 50c; doz. $4.50. Postpaid.
52210 Chinense White. White flowers, plants of typical, stocky dwarf form. **Seed per pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 45c. Postpaid.**
10870 PLANTS. Each 40c; doz. $4.00. Postpaid.
52220 Bellamosum. Rich deep blue. **Seed per pkt. 25c; ¼ oz. 75c. Postpaid.**
10850 PLANTS. Each 40c; doz. $4.00. Postpaid.

52225 Collection. One pkt. each of above 6 Delphiniums for $1.35. Postpaid.

Permit me to say that there surely is a difference in Delphiniums. Yours exceed anything I ever set eyes upon.—Percy Broadwalters, Piedmont, W. Va.

Dianthus (*Pinks*)

(See illustration.) A dear, old-fashioned "Grandmother's" flower, with a brightness of color. One of the best choices for bed or border and splendid for cutting. Sow seed out of doors when frosts are over.

Double Annual Varieties

52230 Chinensis. Mixed. Unexcelled.
52240 Diadematus. Fine doubles in the rich, dark shades; beautifully striped, mottled, flaked, etc.
52250 Fireball. A new, large, rich dark scarlet.
52270 Laciniatus. A range of various colors.
52320 Mixed Pinks. All colors. Blended.
Prices on above: Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 45c.
52310 Collection. One each of the above 4 colors for **30c. Postpaid.**

Single Annual Variety

52330 Crimson Belle. Red crimson.
52340 Eastern Queen. Rose and mauve.
52350 Salmon Queen. Salmon color.
52360 Laciniatus. Fringed, various colors.
52370 Vesuvias. Brilliant geranium red.
52390 Mixed Single. All colors.
Prices on above: Pkt. 10; ¼ oz. 50c. Postpaid.
52380 Collection. One packet of each of the above 5 kinds for **40c.**

Hardy Garden Pinks
(*Dianthus Plumarius*)

52400 Allwoodii. A perpetual blooming hardy pink. **Pkt. 50c; 2 pkts. 90c.**
10790 PLANTS. Each 25c; doz. $2.50. Postpaid.
52420 Scotch or Grass Pinks. Finest doubles. The original hardy type. All conceivable colors, prettily fringed or frilled. **Pkt. 25c.**

Dolichos (*Hyacinth Bean*)

A rapid growing annual climber, free flowering. Sow the seed in May; grows about 10 feet high by July.

52530 Mixed. All colors. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c.**

My neighbor, Mr. Farrwell, always has such beautiful Pinks while, mine look like the "last run of shad," so I'm sending you my order for 14 varieties. So please send me seed equal to his.—Chas. J. Markel, Marion, Ind.

Childs' Always For The Best Flower Seeds

Didiscus (Blue Lace) (*Coeruleus*)

Unquestionably one of the most beautiful annuals for the home garden. It is an exquisite sky blue color.

Resembles Queen Anne Lace, but the florets are considerably larger and of a rare blue color. The plant is a rapid grower, bears many large clusters, composed of a great mass of florets on long, strong, graceful stems. The Blue Lace Flower blooms freely in the garden from July to October or until the first hardy frosts. Start seed indoors in April and transplant to open ground when seedlings are about two inches tall. Seed may also be started outdoors after frost is past.

52490 Seed per pkt. 20c; ⅛ oz. 75c. Postpaid.
15899 PLANTS. Each 25c; doz. $2.50. Postpaid.

Didiscus Coeruleus (Blue Lace Flower)

Digitalis

Never will I be skeptical about anything from Childs'. My Blue Lace and Marigolds are the finest for miles around. —Edith Hall, Elmo, Minn.

My Aquilegias alone have amply repaid me for my investment in your seeds.— J. J. Fernn, Hillsdale, Wis.

Digitalis (*Foxglove*)

(See illustration.) Stately, old-fashioned perennial for the hardy border, the strong, erect, well-leaved stems (3 to 5 feet tall) bearing conical spikes of large, brightly colored, drooping, thimble-shaped flowers, closely overlapping one another.

52460 Mixed. Seed per pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 35c. Postpaid.
10830 PLANTS. Each 35c; doz. $3.50
52470 Monstrosa. Odd long spikes surmounted by one large flower, all colors mixed. **Seed per pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 50c.**
10825 PLANTS. Each 35c; doz. $3.50.

Echinocystis (*Wild Cucumber*) Lobata.

This is the old wild annual cucumber vine that grows so quickly regardless of soil or weather conditions.
52550 Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c. Postpaid.

Euphorbia

A handsome annual, garden foliage plant.

52580 Variegata. (*Snow-on-the-Mountain.*) (See illustration.) Attractive foliage veined and margined green and white. **Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c. Postpaid.**

52590 Heteroyhylla. (Mexican Fire Plant.) Leaves large and glossy green, often tipped with orange-scarlet. **Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 50c. Postpaid.**

Variegata Euphorbia

Everlasting or Strawflowers

Every garden should have these annuals to be used to brighten the home in winter: Acrolinium (listed on page 19), Globe Amaranths (listed on page 32), Helichrysum (listed on page 33), Rhodanthe (listed on page 47), Statice (listed on page 51) and Xeranthemum (listed on page 52). These are the best and most popular of the Everlastings, grown so much for winter bouquets.

52595 Strawflowers Mixture. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.
52599 Collection. One packet each of six varieties **50c. Postpaid.**

I followed your advice and "killed two birds with one stone" by growing strawflowers for summer use and still had them for winter cut flowers.— C. E. Brown, Ford, Ont.

Childs' 53rd Year as Flower Specialists

California Poppy

Eschscholtzia (*California Poppy*)

(See illustration opposite.) Nature has dealt lavishly with this gorgeous, dazzling annual poppy. Standing out erect, stately, bobbing and swaying in the breezes, the bright flashy colors make an imposing sight. The immense flowers, although of the most delicate texture, are surprisingly robust and durable. Sow seed thickly in rows a foot apart in early spring, and lots of them.

52620 Rich Orange. (*Calif. Aurantiaca.*) Beautiful.
52630 Soft Pink. (*Caniculata Rosea.*) Flesh-pink.
52640 White. (*Double.*) Clear snow white.
52650 Chrome Queen. Clear yellow. Very contrasty.
52660 Crimson Carmine. The best crimson. Exquisite.
52670 Coral Pink. (*Dainty Queen.*) On cream ground.
52680 Fringed Yellow. New type with fringed petals.
52700 Rosy Pink. (*Rosy Queen.*) A very beautiful shade.
52690 Orange Scarlet. (*Mandarin.*) Inside petals orange, outside scarlet. Unusually attractive.
52720 Mixed. (*Eschscholtzia.*)

Prices on above: Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c. Postpaid.

52710 Collection. One packet of each of the above nine colors for **75c. Postpaid.**

I have kept your California Poppies for a week after they were cut.—Miss Mary Arnold, San Diego, Cal.

Echinops (*Globe Thistle*)

(See illustration.) Handsome, strong growing hardy perennial with a thistle-like leaf, and globe-shaped bristly flowers. Children love them. Metallic blue.
52540 Ritro. Seed per pkt. 10c; oz. 35c.
10930 PLANTS. Each 30c; doz. $3.00. Postpaid.

Four o'Clock (*Marvel of Peru*)

Mirabilis Jalapa. (See illustration.) Erect, branching, half-hardy annualc overed in late summer with flattened, Morning Glory-like flowers, which, however, open only in cloudy weather or after 4 o'clock in the afternoon (standard time), when they transform the plants into banks of white, pink, and yellow.
52610 Fine Mixed. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c.

FOR-GET-ME-NOT—See Myosotis on page 39.

Four o'Clock (Mirabilis) Marvel of Peru

Echinops Globe Thistle

Gourds

A group of vigorous climbing annuals with ornamental foliage and variously formed fruits, such as egg, dipper, cup, pipe, and cucumber shaped. All interesting and some useful. Requires warm, sunny place, light soil.
53030 Dipper. Dipper shaped.
53040 Egg. Egg shaped.
53050 Luffa. Resembles a dish cloth.
53045 Sugar Trough. Trough shaped.
53060 Mixed Gourds.

Price on above: Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c. Postpaid.

53064 Collection. One packet of each of above 4 for **35c.**

Geum

52730 Atrosanguineum. The great trouble with most people is that they won't grow a flower because they are not familiar with it. It is a beautiful hardy perennial, bearing profusely large, showy, double, dark crimson flowers. **Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. $1.00.**
52740 Mrs. Bradshaw. A pretty hardy perennial of low growth sending up flower stems 2 feet long. They are double, measuring 2 inches in diameter. Rich orange-scarlet. **Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. $1.00. Postpaid.**

Childs' Gerbera seed for me every time.—Mrs. D. H. Syme, Glenwood, Wis.

Since using your seed I get better Four o'Clocks and have more pleasure than I ever had before.—Beatrice Carmichael, Rome, Ga.

Childs' An Authority On Flowers

Gaillardia (See illustration opposite.) There is something about the Gaillardia that appeals to everyone. The Daisy-like flowers are of strong forceful appearance, nothing more stately, and their wealth of color is always pleasing. One of the most popular perennials in America. None easier to grow. None better for cut flowers.

52830 Mixed. Annual Varieties. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 40c.

52870 Mixed. Perennial Varieties. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 40c.

Your assortment of Gaillardia are the finest I have ever grown.—Ed. Smith, Los Angeles, Cal.

Gaillardia

Gloxinia (See illustration below.) We have, beyond doubt, one of the finest strains in the world. Supply florists everywhere for their own growing. Gloxinias are among the few that brighten the home with big, glorious, richly colored, velvety flowers all summer. Sow in light, rich soil, water carefully and sparingly, especially when the leaves appear, and keep plants in a warm, bright place—but not direct sunlight. Grow only in pots, one to the pot. A house plant only.

Our own specially selected seed, presenting a decorative array of colors from white to crimson and royal purple; vividly spotted and mottled.

52900 Giant Mixed Seed. Pkt. 35c; 2 pkts. 60c. Postpaid.

6210 BULBS. Each 50c; 3 for $1.35.

Giant Gloxinia

WE PAY THE POSTAGE TO YOUR DOOR

Gazania (See illustration below.) Here's an attractive annual that should be in every garden, big or little. The large, showy daisy-like flowers are of yellow, with a crimson-brown spotted center. The foliage is heavy underneath. A splendid, low-growing annual for the garden border. Really, you ought to try this while you can get the seed. It is easy to grow and flowers in profusion. No other flower more satisfactory to grow.

53070 Gazania. Pkt. 25c; 2 Pkts. 40c. Postpaid.

Mother and I love our Gazania so much.—Susie Rank, Cumberland, Md.

Mr. Childs: I am so elated over my Gazanias. They are so pretty. Really, you certainly are the people to go to for flower seeds.—Arthur Meecham, Bristol, Maine.

Gerbera

Gerbera (***Crimson Daisy***) (See illustration opposite.) Pretty half hardy perennial, with Daisy-like flowers with long slender petals and small centers.

53005 Crimson. Seed per pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c.

16395 PLANTS. Each $1.00; 3 for $2.75.

53000 New Hybrids Mixed. A splendid range of colors. **Pkt. 35c; 2 pkts. 60c. Postpaid.**

Your flowers were the envy of all my neighbors.—Mrs. R. E. George, R. D. 1, Muskegon, Mich.

I am a new customer of yours, but thought I would tell you your Gerberas are marvelous.—C. C. Smote, Freemont, Neb.

Childs' World Renowned For Flowers

Gladiolii Primulinus

(See Page 47.)

55290 Primulinus. Mixed. **Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 75c.**

Globe Amaranth

(***Bachelor's Button***) An attractive Everlasting annual with globe-shaped flowers similar in appearance to Dutch Clover. Grows 2 feet high. Very profuse bloomer. Will keep their color and shape all winter. Resemble clover heads.

52790 Mixed. Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 50c. Postpaid.

Godetia

(See illustration.) With their brightly colored, satiny textured, wide awake flowers from June to October, Godetias enrich any annual border—or any window garden if grown in pots. They will bloom in shade that would discourage most plants, and prefer a rather thin soil. Set out or thin to stand a foot apart to prevent "leggy" plants.

52910 Brilliant. Glowing satiny carmine-rose.

52920 Duchess of Albany. Pure glistening white.

52930 Gloriosa. Brilliant blood red. Very pretty.

52940 Rosamond. Shell-pink. An exquisite color.

52950 Mixed. All colors. A marvelous array.

Prices on above: Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c.

52955 Collection. One packet of each of above 4 colors for **30c.**

Gypsophila

(***Baby's Breath***) (See illustration.) A pretty, branching, free-flowering, easily grown annual, a foot or two tall. Produces a light, feathery effect in the border and splendid flowers for cutting and use in bouquets. Popular everywhere.

52970 White. The best known form. Sow a little seed every 2 or 3 weeks from May to August. Used with almost every cut flower it enhances the bouquet. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c. Postpaid.**

52980 Pink. The same texture, manner of growth and usefulness in a pretty shade of pink. Unusually beautiful. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c. Postpaid.**

52990 Paniculata grandiflora. (*Flore Plene.*) A fine, hardy (perennial) species with clear white double flowers. Blooms the first year if seed is started early enough. **Seed per pkt. 25c; ⅛ oz. $1.00. Postpaid.**
10980 PLANTS. Each 35c; doz. $3.50.

52995 Collection. One packet of each of above 3 for **35c.**

Gypsophila

Lady Washington Geraniums

Golden Rod

(See illustration.) One of the glories of the late summer and fall, a perennial that presents no difficulties of planting or growing, and should be in every garden.

52960 Solidago Canadensis. The well-known Golden Rod. **Pkt. 10c; ⅛ oz. 50c. Postpaid.**

Geraniums

Best known, perhaps, as pot plants for home window garden, conservatory or greenhouse, but splendid for bedding, too. Bloom continuously all summer. Treat as an annual.

53010 Zonale Mixed. Stocky plants, about 1½ feet high (especially if pinched back) with flowers from scarlet to white. **Pkt. 20c; 2 pkts. 35c.**

53020 Lady Washington Mixed. (See illustration.) Really of the species Pelargonium, but also called "Show Geranium" because of the perfection to which plants can be grown in pots. Huge trusses of bloom in pink, rose, red, white, etc. **Pkt. 35c; 2 pkts. 60c. Postpaid.**

Try Childs' Great Autumn Glory for Fall Bloom

Helianthus (*Hardy Sunflower*)

(See illustration.) These have all the advantages and attractiveness of the free-flowering kinds and entire hardiness as well. (*Hardy Perennial.*) Yellow petals, rich brown center flecked with gold. Will bloom this fall. (See color illustration page 86.)

53260 Autumn Glory. Seed per pkt. 25c; ¼ oz. $1.00. Postpaid.

11080 PLANTS. 35c each; doz. $3.50. Postpaid.

Your Hardy Sunflowers are the most beautiful and prolific of any I ever saw and pronounced so by all who see them.—H. H. Smith, M. D., Caneadin, N. Y.

If there is a flower that blooms more freely than your Autumn Glory Sunflower, I'd like to know what it is. I believe I have one bush with over a thousand flowers on it. It's lots nicer than the African Daisy.—Mrs. E. L. Wheeler, 20 Scio St., Rochester, N. Y.

My mother is simply wild over your hardy Sunflower, Autumn Glory. She never in all her life saw such a profusion of bloom on one bush. Our neighbors are ordering some from you.—Mrs. R. Shupert, Fruithurst, Ala.

Helichrysum (*Straw Flower*)

(See illustration.) Hardy annuals 2½ feet high and about the best of the "everlastings." The richly but softly colored double flowers are attractive in beds or borders. Grown mainly to be dried. Home decorations all winter. Cut when one-third open, hang head downward until cured, and they will retain their colors all winter.

53100	**Yellow**	**53130**	**Red**	**53140**	**Salmon**
53110	**White**	**53120**	**Rose**	**53160**	**Mixed**

Price on above: Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 35c. Postpaid.

53150 Collection. One packet of each of the above five colors, **40c.**

I had Strawflowers all winter from your seed.—Max Wagener, Newburyport, Mass.

Helianthus (*Annual Sunflower*)

53220 Large Russian. The standard old giant sort; sturdy stems 5 to 8 feet tall, huge nodding heads, decorative at a distance, their ripe seeds a valuable chicken feed. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c. Postpaid.**

53230 Chrysanthemum Flowered. An improved double form, the blossoms resembling big, broad-petaled 'Mums, or Dahlias. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c. Postpaid.**

53250 New Giant. A very fine type of monster yellow flowers. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 45c. Postpaid.**

Your Hardy Hibiscus is the best strain and the largest flowers I ever had, and I've been growing Hibiscus for many years.—A. L. Moore, Los Angeles, Calif.

For honesty in results, your Honesty Lunaria is right there. —Mrs. Ludwig Coleman, 1492 Franklin Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

Helichrysum

Hibiscus (*Hardy Mallow*)

(See illustration.) Like the eyes of the witch's dog in the old fairy tale, the white, pink, rose, and crimson flowers of these tall, vigorous, spreading perennials are "as big as saucers."

53270 Mixed Hybrids. Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 35c.

Honesty (*Lunaria*)

If you have an out-of-the-way, partly shady corner, sow some Honesty there in late April or May—not for the loose heads of inconspicuous purple flowers, but for the disc-like, silvery seed pods which make decorative material for all winter use. Biennials grown as annuals.

53310 Honesty. An annual. **Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 35c.**

Heuchera Sanguinea (*Coral Bells*)

The erect slender spikes of small but bright colored flowers in shades of pink and red, rising a foot or more above the tuft of heart-shaped leaves, are effective in the hardy perennial border and fine for cutting.

53300 Sanguinea. Pkt. 25c; ⅛ oz. $2.50.

We Offer the Finest Hollyhocks in America

Double Hollyhocks, Newport Pink

Phlox Drummondi (*Annual Phlox*)

(See Color Illustration on Opposite Page)

No garden is too large or too small, too simple or too elaborate to be made beautiful by a plentiful use of Phlox. No wonder its native Southwest calls it "Texan Pride." Among the easiest of annuals to raise, in any soil, it is also one of the most free-flowering.

Mammoth-flowering
(Drummondi Grandiflora)

(See Page 44 for Perennial Phlox)

The finest type of all, giving us the largest and most perfect of individual flowers in the largest, densest of flower heads.

54870 White — **54925 Yellow**
54880 Pink — **54920 Scarlet**
54900 Lilac — **54940 Mixed**

Price on above. Pkt. 25c; ¼ oz. $1.00. Postpaid.

54955 Collection. One each of above 5 colors for **$1.00**

Hollyhock (*Althea Rosea*)

Could you really enjoy a little white house with green shutters, an old stone wall, or a picket fence without some Hollyhocks to complete the picture? They are among the most majestic of hardy perennials, yet perfectly suited to the simplest door-yard or plain, white, fence corner. Unequalled for use among shrubbery, and as a background for other flowers. Seed sown any time before mid-summer will produce strong plants the next year.

53320 Double Newport Pink. (See illustration opposite.) The finest pure pink, double variety; an exquisite shade with very double flowers. Awarded a certificate of merit by the Royal Horticultural Society of England. **Seed per pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 65c. Postpaid.**

11040 NEWPORT PINK PLANTS. Each 35c; doz. $3.50.

53360 Bright Red. Seed per pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 50c. Postpaid.

11050 PLANTS OF ABOVE RED. Each 35c; doz. $3.50.

53370 Yellow. Seed per pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 50c. Postpaid.

11070 PLANTS OF ABOVE YELLOW. Each 35c; doz. $3.50.

53390 Mixed Double Hollyhocks. All the above colors and some variations. **Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 50c. Postpaid.**

53380 Collection. One packet each of the above 3 colors, **35c.**

Really, I am so pleased with my Hollyhocks. Yours are so much better than others.—Earl Schmedlen, Fenton, Mich.

Honeysuckle (*Lonicera*)

Most of us know the Honeysuckle of strongly clinging habit. Dense, almost evergreen foliage, delicate flowers of ineffable sweetness and the dainty humming birds that frequent them—grows easily from seed. Perennial.

53170 Mixed. White, yellow and pale pink flowers. **Pkt. 20c; 2 pkts. 35c. Postpaid.**

No Honeysuckle compares with Childs'.—C. L. Lancaster, Hopewell, N. J.

Heliotrope

(See illustration.) One of the old time favorite annuals, beloved for its fragrance as well as the delicacy of its violet, lavender and bluish flowers. 1½ feet tall.

53280 Lemoine Giant. Has increased size, vigor and floriferousness of the new. **Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. $1.00.**

Heliotrope

Impatiens (*Touch-Me-Not*)

Good annuals for window boxes and bedding, especially where other flowers would bloom but poorly. Seed sown indoors gives bushy, flowering plants in 3 months; the colors vary.

53420 Hybrids, Mixed. Rapid growing, with bright vermilion flowers. Best sort for outdoor beds. **Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c. Postpaid.**

Ice Plant (*Mesembryanthemum*)

A quaint little, half-hardy annual border plant; trailing, about 6 inches high, with modest white and pink flowers and leaves that appear to glisten with dew or crystal beads. Also called Fig Marigold.

53400 Crystallinum. Good for hot, sunny places. **Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c.**

Childs' Famous Jumbo Zinnias

Sold on a Money-Back Guarantee

Childs' Mammoth Zinnia Exquisite

Zinnia (*Youth and Old Age*)

If you are looking for a dazzling display of flowers that will grow quickly, bloom early, something that will not require attention, yet produce flowers in profusion—then sow Zinnias. They are about the simplest and easiest to start and care for of all the flowers. The range of colors, the brightness, the spectacular effects are almost beyond belief.

Childs' Mammoth Dahlia Flowered Double Zinnias

Although several years old, this wonderful type continues to create a furor among our customers on account of its beautiful formation and gorgeous colors and more particularly its colossal size. Resembles the giant Dahlias in appearance and size. The colors range from the exquisite light shades to the deepest strawberry red. The flowers are gigantic in size, frequently five or six inches across, borne on long stems up to three feet high.

56800 Exquisite. By far the most pleasing of our collection. Truly Dahlia flowered as regards form and size. Color light rose with center a deep rose.

56810 Dream. A fine, deep lavender, turning to purple (Mallow Purple), a new desirable shade in Zinnias.

56820 Illumination. Similar to Exquisite, but a striking self-color of deep rose.

56815 Canary Bird. Delicate primrose.

56818 Mixed. Price on above four varieties mixed: Pkt. 50c; ⅛ oz. $1.00. Postpaid.

56825 Collection. One each of above four, **$1.75.**

56830 Dahlia Flowered Double Mixed. Pkt. 25c; ¼ oz. 65c; oz. $2.25. Postpaid.

56840 Star Zinnias. (*Mexican Hybrids.*) Covered all summer long with flowers of most intense and varied colors. The rich, velvety petals range in color from maroon to white. **Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 65c. Postpaid.**

Childs' Improved Dwarf Double Zinnias

Best for general use; compact plants about 2 feet high, bearing beautiful, large double flowers in clear colors.

56850	**Salmon Rose**	**56870**	**Bright Scarlet**	**56910**	**Golden Yellow**
56860	**White**	**56900**	**Dark Scarlet**	**56920**	**Canary Yellow**

Price on above varieties: Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 45c; oz. $1.40. Postpaid.

56880 Collection. Of one packet of each of the above six colors for **75c.**

56890 Mixed Dwarf Double Zinnias. All colors. **Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 45c; oz. $1.40. Postpaid.**

Childs' Giant Double Zinnias

This is a special strain of large flowering Zinnia; grows about 3 feet high with flowers from 4 to 5 inches across

56930	**Giant Pink**	**56950**	**Giant Scarlet**	**56990**	**Giant Golden Yellow**
56940	**Giant White**	**56980**	**Giant Purple**	**57000**	**Giant Crimson**

Price on above varieties: Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 50c; oz. $1.50. Postpaid.

56960 Collection. Of one packet of each of the above six colors for **75c. Postpaid.**

56970 Mixed Giant Zinnias. All colors. **Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 50c; oz. $1.50. Postpaid.**

1000 Melons From One Plant

For Other Specialties See Page 84

Childs' Great Paradise Melon

Childs' Golden 60 Day

The Great Melon for the Home Garden
The Great Money-Maker for the Professional
Nearly 400 Melons to a vine — 1000 to a plant
Same Flavor as the Great Honey Dew

1195 We introduce for the first time this year the greatest muskmelon of all time. Never has such a wonderful melon for productiveness and flavor combined been known. One of the earliest of melons, matures in about 70 days. Has a smooth skin and striped like a watermelon. Inside when ripe is a very pale green. The flavor is almost identical to the world-renowned honey-sweet Honey Dew melon. Average, pound and half in size. Vines run from 5 to 6 feet in length. Just the home garden ideal. Under oath before a notary, J. M. Couse, a prominent business man, states he counted four average vines bearing melons as follows: 381, 196, 254, and 243. Market Gardeners should try small areas. A great melon for Southerners to plant in October for Christmas markets. The premier melon for early Summer melons.
Pkt. 50c; oz. $12.00. Postpaid.

Childs' Great 60 Day Makegood Sweet Corn

The Marvelous Extra Early

See Color Illustration Page 85

760 This Corn of our own introduction has reached such national importance that it is fast being recognized in many big city markets as the leading Extra Early Variety. We have one gardener who used 2100 lbs. last season. It is beyond a doubt the earliest of any Sweet Corn. It is a full week to ten days earlier than Golden Bantam. It is an exceedingly sweet variety. Has a very desirable plump shape. Pearly white in color (if you prefer a yellow strain try this same variety in our Golden 60 Day), plump, fat, luscious, prolific. Kernels fairly high; usually bearing two ears. Many have three ears on. It does not sucker. See color illustration, Page 85.
Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 30c; lb., 50c; 2 lbs., 90c. Postpaid, 5 lbs. $2.00; 10 lbs. $3.75; 25 lbs. $7.00. Not postpaid.

Childs' Golden 60 Day Extra Early Sweet Corn

765 This variety is identical to our famous white variety 60 day Makegood except it is a rich golden yellow in color. See illustration opposite.
Pkt. 20c; ½ lb. 35c; lb. 60c; 2 lbs. $1.00. Postpaid. 5 lbs. $2.25; 10 lbs. $4.25; 25 lbs. $9.75. Not postpaid.

The Newest Things in Vegetables

Your Earliest Coreless Carrot is the best I have ever grown as to color, shape and quality.—Clayton W. Forbes, Rockford, Ill., R. F. D. 7.

The Earliest Carrot
The Sweetest Carrot
The Most Coreless Carrot

Childs' Extra Early Coreless Carrot

Childs' Extra Early Coreless Carrot

585 A carrot that can be eaten raw with almost as much relish as an apple, is what we can righteously claim of this wonderful strain. Although it is an extra early variety it can, on account of its coreless nature, be used long, long before maturity with the added advantage of having a tender, delicious coreless carrot away into the following early spring months, by winter storing.

It is the sweetest and best flavored carrot we know of. It has the finest grain and texture of any strain. The flesh is much firmer than any other sort. It does not discolor like other varieties. Its color is richer and more appetizing than any of its family. It is the best for forcing. The best for early market trade. The best for the home garden for early use. Matures fully two weeks earlier than the next earliest carrot. Measures six to seven inches in length. Blunt at both ends. It is the ideal shape for carrot. Skin is smooth. Small tops. Short tap roots. The orange-red color is deeper than is any other sort. If you want something delicious start gathering these carrots when very young and keep on using them regardless of size. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. $1.00; lb. $2.75. Postpaid.**

I never had finer, sweeter or better carrots than your Earliest Coreless. It is a grand variety.—D. H. McDonald (Market Grower), R. 2, Greenwood, Ind.

You surely have a very fine strain of Carrot in your Earliest Coreless.—A. Mitchell (Market Grower), E. Longmeadow, Mass.

Byers' Stringless Greenpodded Bean

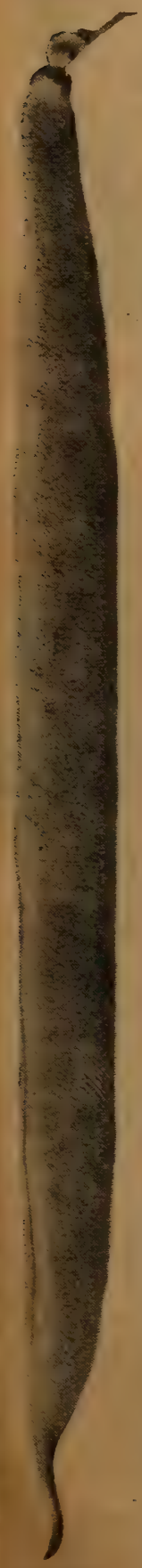
180 This stands unchallenged as the most meritorious of all the Greenpodded Bush Beans. It is the acknowledged premier Snap-bean. It outranks any other Greenpodded Bean. It is stringless, luscious and exceedingly tender. It is one of the biggest of yielders. Its season is longer.

Plants of healthy, vigorous growth, very branching and productive. The pods are five to six inches long, round, nearly straight, green in color, very brittle and fine quality. The plants are very productive and have a long season of bearing. It is a valuable sort for the home garden or market. The Byers' is more than twice as productive as most of the other varieties.

Pkt. 15c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 95c; 5 lbs. $2.25. Postpaid. 10 lbs. or more 35c per lb. Not Postpaid.

Your Byers' Bean in my opinion is by far the best bean possible to grow. You have need-be to be proud.—C. Creutzburg, Barton, Maryland.

I'm so pleased with your Byers' Bean. It is truly a remarkable high quality Bean.—M. M. Bitting, Mitchelville, Md.



Byers' Bean

Childs' Earliest Cucumber—(*The Earliest of All*)

825 Cucumbers differ from most other vegetables in that they are, as a rule, always served raw. Therefore a really worth-while variety must of necessity be tender and crisp. Next comes earliness. In Childs' Earliest we have an extremely early variety, tender, crisp, cool and finest flavor. It is a variety of vigorous growth that fruits early, maturing in about fifty days. It produces in abundance a fine shaped fruit about seven inches in length. It is uniform in size, very straight with a slight indication of pointedness, dark green in color and clear white flesh, that is unusually tender, crisp and finely flavored.

It is one of the best for slicing, salads and pickles. It retains its color for prolonged periods after ripening, an especially valuable attribute. Its habit of fruiting early permits of early picking and prolongs its period of usefulness. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. $1.75. Postpaid.**

Your Childs' Earliest Cucumber is not only the earliest but has been the biggest cropper I ever had.—Geo. S. Gardner, Nassau Road, Hempstead, N. Y.

No one could coax me away from your Earliest Cucumber after the two marvelous years' success.—Allan Bixby, Allentown, Pa.

Perhaps it would interest you to know that I bought the earliest cucumbers of three different firms; yours run right away from the others.—M. A. Maccomber, Chambersburg, Pa.

Childs' Earliest Cucumber

The Best Things in Vegetables

Our Great New 60 Day Cauliflower

A Full Month Earlier Than Any Other Cauliflower. The Market Money Maker

565 We introduced this remarkable Cauliflower last year for the first time. In our opinion it is destined to revolutionize Cauliflower growing as it is a full month or more earlier than any variety we know of.

The heads are large, solid and snow white. No inter-growth head growth. Just a clear white-as-snow head. Matures in 60 days from plants. Its rapid growth seems to have perfected its quality.

We prefer our customers try it out themselves. It is still primarily in its experimental stage, therefore only offer it in small quantities. Many who have tried it substantiate our claim for quality and earliness. Market growers everywhere should try a small plot of this Cauliflower for early market use. We believe it will prove a big money maker. Read what we have to say on page 64.

Pkt. 50c; ⅛ oz. $3.00; ¼ oz. $5.50. Postpaid.

I have 24 heads of your 60 Day Cauliflower growing and although about seventy days in maturing, I'm sure under favorable weather conditions it will mature in 60 days from plants.—P. Graff, Queens Village, N. Y.

Early 60 Day

Your 60 Day Cauliflower is certainly the earliest thing in Cauliflower I ever set eyes on.—J. Rutherford Wheeler, East Hempstead, N. Y.

Your 60 Day Cauliflower is the earliest of any Cauliflower I ever had and such firm heads, as white as snow.—A. Mitchell (Market Grower), Longmeadow, Mass.

Childs' Famous Pineapple Onion

1371 Here's an onion of unusual merit, unusual shape and unusual flavor. Here's an onion that leaves no repulsive onion "after-effects." An onion that is decidedly distinct in every way from any other onion. Shaped like a bottle and slightly flavored like a Pineapple.

It is an ideal onion for the home kitchen and general table use. It is just as easy to grow as any onion and certainly more desirable. It has a superb flavor that cannot be equaled by any other onion. It has a delicate flavor, a delicious flavor beyond compare. It is rich, tender and crisp. For mildness it surpasses by far the sweet Spanish onion. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 75c; ¼ lb. $2.50; lb. $7.50.**

Childs' Leafless or Overnite

Childs' Overnite or Leafless Radish

1675 Childs' Leafless or Overnite. Since we introduced the Leafless Radish a few years ago, it seems to have taken the country like wild fire. It almost seems "Overnite," for "12 days from seed to an edible, delicious, tender, sweet, crisp radish on the table" is surely a short time.

Unquestionably one of the earliest radishes grown. It is practically leafless, having usually only two small leaves, hence its earliness. No growing to tops with this great meritorious novelty. Although bred for extreme earliness, it is conceded equally as tender as the tenderest radish grown. It is very globular in shape. Flesh pure glistening white, extremely mild. Unusually crisp, cool, tender and sweet. Delightful flavor, strikingly handsome on the table. The tops are short, average one-half to an inch in diameter. Devoid of pithy woody substance. Keeps its tenderness and freshness for a prolonged period.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 65c; lb. $1.75. Postpaid.

Your leafless radish is very fine. Shows up nice when bunched for market.—Sutherland Bros. (Market Growers), Morrisonville, N. Y.

Your Overnite Radish is a wonder, such small leaves and fine bulbs.—C. R. Carroll (Market Grower), Amherst, Mass.

Childs' Guaranteed Vegetable Seeds

Prices Post-paid

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Located as we are, right in the very heart of the biggest vegetable growing district in the world—with 53 years of experience and study, we believe we are fully qualified to know the vegetables best suited for every garden, hence any vegetables offered by us can be chosen with the knowledge that you are getting absolutely the best variety for either the home garden or market. No one, anywhere, can supply you better seed.

How to Prolong Your Vegetable Season

Quite a number of the vegetables which we offer lend themselves just as readily to fall cultivating as to spring growing. Lettuce, for instance, varieties which will not stand American midsummer heat, is an ideal fall crop. The same may be said of Spinach, Radishes, Turnips and Beets. You should grow more root crops—Beets, Carrots, Kohlrabi, Celeriac, Parsnips and Turnips. With the exception of Parsnips, all these may be sown as late as August 1st in the latitude of New York and will produce crops suitable for storage in sand or soil in the cellar for your vitamine bearing food during the winter months. Planting directions on every packet.

Asparagus Roots

First dig a trench about 2½ feet deep, fill in with 6 inches of well rotted stable manure, cover with 4 inches of rich soil. Be sure that the roots are carefully spread out. Cover this with three inches of soil. As the Asparagus grows, keep filling in a little soil at a time until you have the bed level. It will take a year before you have filled in your trench. Rows should be 3 to 4 feet apart. Roots 1 foot apart in the row.

New Washington

17000 New Washington. (See illustration). This is the finest Asparagus to date. Introduced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It is rust resisting and the most popular Asparagus in this country. **Doz. 50c; 25 for 75c; 50 for $1.00; 100 for $1.75. Postpaid.**

17010 Barr's Mammoth. Fine large stalks, excellent flavor. **Two year old plants, doz. 35c; 25 for 50c; 50 for 85c; 100 for $1.50, prepaid.**

17020 Giant Emperor. Large, stocky stalks. Delicious flavor. **Doz. 45c; 25 for 65c; 50 for $1.00; 100 for $1.75.**

Asparagus Seed

Sow the seed thinly in rows 1 foot apart during April or May. Four pounds to the acre or one ounce to a 50-foot row. Later thin out to 3 or 4 inches in the row, saving only the strongest.

100 New Washington. (See illustration.) This is the new popular Asparagus of the day. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. $1.10; lb. $4.00.**

110 Barr's Mammoth. Excellent variety. A standard variety everywhere. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. $1.15. Postpaid.**

120 Giant Emperor. The improved strain of Argentieul. Very fine. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. $2.25. Postpaid.**

Artichoke

130 Green Globe. This is a standard variety, and is grown for the delicious flower heads, which are cooked like Asparagus. Thrive best in deep, rich soil. Cover with ashes in winter to keep the water off. **Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 60c; oz. $1.00; ¼ lb. $3.00. Postpaid.**

Broccoli

581 Broccoli or Winter Cauliflower is easy to grow, very hardy and ready for use in late September. The heads are very large, solid, pure white, of excellent flavor and unsurpassed in eating quality. Resembles in appearance and flavor the cauliflower. Culture similar. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 75c; ¼ lb. $2.50; lb. $7.50.**

Childs' Famous Stringless Beans

Early Bountiful

What is more delicious than fresh, brittle, stringless beans right from your own garden? Beans are among the comparatively few vegetables that will yield well in even poor soil, although, of course, greatest crops are gathered in moderately rich loam. They should not be planted until the soil is quite warm and all danger of night frosts is past. Never walk between the rows or attempt to cultivate them nor to gather the crop while the vines are wet. It will spread rust, and the leaf spot disease. Drop seeds 4 inches apart in the row and cover with from 2 to 3 inches of soil, leaving 2½ feet of space between the rows. One pound of seed will sow about 100 feet of row. For a constant supply for a family of five, sow 30 feet of row every other week from May 1st until July 1st. Prices are postpaid except where noted otherwise.

The Best of the Green-Podded

180 Byers'. (See illustration and further description on page 55.) This is a splendid bush bean, with a wonderful flavor. Round pods, 5 to 6 inches long, very brittle and tender. It is a great producer—an excellent bean for the home garden. We have a very fine selected stock. **Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 30c; 1 lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 95c; 5 lbs. $2.25. Postpaid.** By express at purchaser's expense—**10 lbs. or more, 35c per lb.**

I know beans. I'm convinced your Byer's is a superior bean in every way. J. R. Curry, Elmont, N. Y.
Your seed was used by my Father for years in Nova Scotia and we always had "Byer" beans. When I came to New Brunswick I sent for some seed and last year took a prize at the Agricultural Fair in Olometon. Hurrah for Byers!—Mrs. Reverdy Lutz, Coverdale, N. B., Canada.

150 Giant Stringless Green Pod. This famous stringless bush bean is the finest of all green-pod bush beans. The plants are medium height and the beans are medium in length, always tender and stringless. The most delicious beans are those that are gathered as soon as possible. Don't wait until they are too large. This bean is a very dependable yielder under all conditions, and always gives satisfaction. Matures in 50 days. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c; 5 lbs. $2.00. Postpaid.** By freight or express at purchaser's expense—**10 lbs. or more at 30c per lb.**

160 Bountiful 6 Weeks. (See illustration.) Thrifty stringless and tender flat green pods. Produces early in the season. Will outyield any other variety of green-podded bush beans that we know of and it will be stringless at all stages of development and on all soils. Ready for picking in 50 days. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 30c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c; 5 lbs. $2.00. Postpaid.** By freight or express at purchaser's expense—**10 lbs. or more at 30c per lb.**

170 Refugee or 1,000 to 1. It does its best sown late in the season. In fact, it will outyield any other variety from seeds sown July 1st. Semi-round, tender pods of finest flavor, stringless. 45 days. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 30c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c; 5 lbs. $2.00. Postpaid.** By express at purchaser's expense—**10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.**

190 Black Valentine. This is a great favorite in the South, and with market growers on account of its blight-resisting qualities, and the fact that it matures early and all at one time. 40 days. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. $1.75. Postpaid.** By express at purchaser's expense—**10 lbs. or more at 30c per lb.**

Wax or Yellow Podded

200 Sure Crop Stringless Wax. This is the most thoroughbred of all flat podded Wax Beans. Rich yellow pods about 6 inches in length, almost round, very meaty and sweet, and perfectly stringless; bearing a heavy crop within 50 days of planting. Almost rust and blight proof. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. $1.75. Postpaid.** By express at purchaser's expense—**10 lbs. or more at 30c per lb.**

215 Improved Rust-Proof Golden Wax. Pods about 5 inches long, flesh, straight, broad, flat, rich golden color. 40 days. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. $1.75. Postpaid. 10 lbs. or more, not postpaid, 30c lb.**

205 Wardwell's Kidney Wax. Best looking and one of the most popular. Long, broad flat yellow pods. Delicious quality. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c; 5 lbs. $2.00. Postpaid. 10 lbs. or more, not postpaid, 30c lb.**

210 Pencil Pod Wax. This bush wax bean is extremely productive, with large yellow pods about 6 inches long, entirely stringless, brittle, with an excellent flavor. A good variety for succession planting from May to August. Fine for home garden or market. Matures in 45 days. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c; 5 lbs. $2.00. Postpaid.** By express at purchaser's expense—**10 lbs. or more at 30c per lb.**

220 Brittle Wax or Round Pod Kidney. (See illustration.) This is the best of all Wax Beans, very brittle and always stringless. When cooked, the pods retain a fine yellow color and measure 5 to 6 inches long. Very early. Matures in 40 days. **Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 30c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c; 5 lbs. $2.00. Postpaid.** By express at purchaser's expense—**10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.**

Brittle Wax

Childs' Triple-Tested Pole Beans

Kentucky Wonder Wax

Pole Beans are much heavier yielders than bush varieties. When properly staked up for vines to run up they require less room than the bush varieties. Hence, are largely used for small gardens, where the space is limited. Many claim the quality better.

Culture. Do not plant Pole Beans until the ground is warm, and the weather settled, after all danger of frost is past—about May 1st. Set poles about 4 feet apart each way and put 6 beans around each pole. We are offering here the very best varieties of Pole Beans. One pound will plant 200 hills.

Green Podded Pole Beans

230 Kentucky Wonder or Old Homestead. (See illustration.) There is not a more dependable bean in existence, nor another bean that equals it year in and year out for sure large yields of unequalled quality. It isn't only a Kentucky Wonder, it's a National Wonder.

In quality it is par-excellence and is luscious, tender, brittle and stringless. We have in our own strain of this an Improved Type that is remarkable for its extra earliness, maturing in about 60 days. The pods are nearly 10 inches in length, round and somewhat curved. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. $1.75. Postpaid.** By express at purchaser's expense—**10 lbs. or more 30c per lb.**

240 White Seeded Kentucky Wonder. This is a splendid meaty bean, about 7 to 8 inches long. Practically stringless. It is of the large pod class. The beans are pure white and excellent for winter use. Mature in about 65 days. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. $1.75. Postpaid.** By express customer's expense, **10 lbs. or more, 30c per lb.**

Wax Pole Beans

260 Kentucky Wonder Wax. (See illustration.) The same thing is true of this bean among the wax varieties as the Kentucky Wonder is among the green pods. It is a larger yielder and better quality than any other wax-podded sort. It would seem that nature intended to offset the trouble of training upon poles by providing a superior quality and greater yielder. We find the same condition applies to varieties of Tomatoes that have unusual climbing habits.

Has broad fleshy stringless pods that mature in about 70 days. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. $1.75. Postpaid.** By express at customer's expense, **10 lbs. or more 30c per lb.**

Shell Beans

Used as dry beans during the winter. One lb. sows 150-foot row; 50 lbs. sows one acre.

270 White Navy Bean. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 30c; 2 lbs. 55c; 5 lbs. $1.25. Postpaid, or 20c lb. F. O. B. Floral Park.

291 Red Kidney. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 30c; 2 lbs. 55c; 5 lbs. $1.25. Postpaid, or 25c lb. F. O. B. Floral Park.

Old Homestead or Kentucky Wonder

Herbs

We offer here the few most popular herbs, urging and hoping that our customers will set aside a few feet of space for them. There is not anything in any garden of more value for flavoring than a few herbs.

960 Caraway. Much used for flavoring bread, cakes, cookies and soup. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c. Postpaid.**

970 Dill. Leaves and seeds extensively used for pickles. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c. Postpaid.**

980 Sage. Used for meats, dressings, soups, salads, etc. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 50c. Postpaid.**

11502 PLANTS. Each 20c; 3 for 50c; $2.00 per doz. Postpaid.

990 Summer Savory. Much used for flavoring soup, meats, etc. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c. Postpaid.**

991 Collection. One packet of each of the above 4 kinds 30c; one oz. of each $1.25. Postpaid.

Dandelion

Do not confuse this with the wild annoying pest so common in lawns. This is a cultivated French type, used for greens and salads. One ounce sows a 100 foot row. Sow early, thin to 4 inches apart. If sown late and covered in the winter will produce extra early greens.

910 Improved Thick Leaved. Forms compact bunches of thick, juicy leaves. **Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 55c; oz. $1.00. Postpaid.**

Horse Radish Roots

17080 Giant Bohemian. The most rapid grower. Will grow in any soil. The variety used for commercial purposes. The very best variety in eating quality. **6 for 25c; 12 for 35c; 50 for $1.00; 100 for $1.50. Postpaid.**

Just a line to let you know that I received the seed in the finest condition possible to receive any parcel from such a long way off, and I want to tell you that I am very well pleased with everything that you have sent me.—R. J. Ransom, 3285 Perry St., Denver, Colo.

Melting Delicious Bush Lima Beans

How to Grow Limas. Lima Beans should not be planted before the soil has warmed up and the weather quite settled. Place the eye down, about 5 inches apart in rows 2½ feet apart and cover with 1 inch of soil. One pound of the seed will sow a row 100 feet long; ¾ bushel will plant 1 acre.

300 Fordhook Bush Lima. (See illustration.) Many years of study and experiments have enabled us to markedly improve this wonderful variety.

There can be no conflicting of opinions as regards which is the best variety, as it is universally agreed this is the best. It has so many virtues any one of which would in itself be a prime attribute for commendation, viz.: It has an ever-bearing habit of growth that permits it to bear all season. It is extremely early. It bears until late frost. The pods are immense in size. It is exceptionally prolific. Is of finest flavor. Is big, fat and juicy. Vines frequently bear half a hundred pods at one time. The pods are long, wide and thick. Plants are 2½ feet across. Usually bears in clusters of 4 to 8 pods. It is the most popular of the Limas. The best for the Commercial grower. The best for the home grower and by far the one best suited to the amateur. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 30c; lb. 55c; 2 lbs. $1.00. Postpaid.** By express at purchaser's expense, **10 lbs. or more, per lb. 40c.**

310 Burpee Improved Bush Lima. This is a very superior form of Bush Lima, bearing the largest pods in greater quantities than any other Dwarf sorts. Pods measure from 5 to 6 inches long, and are 1½ inches wide, containing fine large Lima Beans of a luscious flavor. They mature within about 90 days from date of sowing. You will be greatly pleased with this excellent Lima. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c. Postpaid.** By express at purchaser's expense, **10 lbs. or more, per lb. 35c.**

320 Henderson Improved Bush Lima. This variety belongs to the class of small Lima, which is very excellent. In the South it is sometimes called "Butter Bean." On account of their hardiness they are ideal for growing in the North, where they will mature early, and produce a splendid crop. Flavor is very delicious and sweet, and they yield a tremendous crop. We have an excellent stock of this variety. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c; 5 lbs. $1.50. Postpaid.** By express at purchaser's expense, **10 lbs. or more, per lb. 25c.**

Your vegetables are all marvelous. I had the finest garden in years from your seeds. Enclosed find order for Dutch Bulbs. Hope they are as good as your vegetables.—Mrs. Jane Morrisey, Winona, Wis.

Your Fordhook Bush Limas were the most delicious we ever tasted.—Mrs. M. James, East Orange, N. J.

Permit me to say all your vegetable seeds exceeded any I ever had.—Alex Marshall, Sea Cliff, N. Y.

Mr. Childs: Your Giant Pole Limas are the marvel of this section and they taste as fine as they look.—Orrin Dumas, Ithaca, N. Y.

My Leviathans are well named. It applies to the quality also.—James Pott, Elmira, N. Y.

Pole Varieties of Lima Beans

330 Giant Podded Pole Lima. This is really a remarkable Lima from its point of productiveness. The vigorous growing vines grow with extraordinary rapidity to 10 or 12 feet in height, throwing out in its various stages of growth 10 to 15 laterals, each producing immense quantities of pods. The first roots produce a crop and then on in succession, as the new branches form, comes additional pods, thus giving succession crop on the same parent stem—or in other words it is an "Everbearing" variety.

Pods come in clusters of 4 to 8, measuring 7 to 8 inches long, 1½ to 2 inches wide and thicker than any other Pole Lima. The flavor is delicious. It is tender, meaty, luscious and sweet. Matures in about 80 days. **Pkt. 10c; ⅓ lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 95c; 5 lbs. $2.25. Postpaid.** By express at purchaser's expense, **10 lbs. or more, 35c per lb.**

340 Early Leviathan. This is the earliest of all the Pole Limas, bearing a prolific growth in 90 days, in favorable season. Pods average from 3 to 4 beans of extra size. Very tender and splendid quality. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c; 5 lbs. $2.00. Postpaid.** By express at purchaser's expense, **10 lbs. or more, 25c per lb.**

350 King of the Garden. This variety grows uniformly large pods. It is also the latest in this class. The beans are excellent quality, of large size and a great favorite. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c; 5 lbs. $2.00. Postpaid.** By express at purchaser's expense, **10 lbs. or more at 30c per lb.**

Try Childs' Renowned Rajah Beet

While Beets may readily be grown in any kind of soil, they prefer a deep, rich loam, free from stones.

Seeds are sown as early in the spring as the ground can be properly prepared. Walking over the row after seeds are sown will press the soil in firm contact with the seeds and produce quicker germination.

Sow in rows 18 to 24 inches apart, and should be covered with about ¼ inch of soil. When about 4 inches tall, thin out to about 4 inches apart in the row. Sow a 15-foot row every week from early in April until middle of July. One ounce is sufficient to sow about 60 feet of running row.

400 Rajah. King of Winter Beets. (See page 85 for color illustration and page 84 for additional description.) Color is a very dark blood red, and its tenderness and quality wonderful. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 85c; 1 lb. $2.50. Postpaid.**

360 Childs' Early Wonder. (See illustration.) It is an extremely early beet, hence a desirable and profitable one for both home and market. It is the best for succession growing where young, tender beets are wanted throughout the summer. It is of globe shape, coming probably more uniform in size and shape than any other beet grown. The skin is smooth and the flesh a deep blood red, singularly free from white zones. In fact, in growing our seed every beet is notched for zone appearance and all white livered specimens discarded. It is an extremely tender and fine flavored beet. It retains its flavor during cooking better than other beets. It is unusually attractive sliced. It enhances the appearance of salads. Matures in 45 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. $1.50. Postpaid.**

Childs' Early Wonder

390 Long Island Long Smooth Beet. Conceded to be the finest long blood Beet. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; 1 lb. $1.00.**

"I have had such wonderful success with your seeds."
Mrs. E. J. Wyatt, East Point, Ga.

Detroit Dark Red

370 Crosby's Improved Egyptian. The root shown in illustration above shows the typical shape of this strain. Two-inch roots may be gathered in from 55 to 60 days after seeds are sown. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 40c; 1 lb. $1.00. Postpaid.**

380 Detroit Dark Red. (See illustration.) If you want to confine yourself to just one variety, let that be Detroit Dark Red. Throughout this broad land of ours no variety has proven of greater adaptability to different soils and climates than this. Perfectly round. Matures in 65 to 70 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 45c; 1 lb. $1.25. Postpaid.**

385 Crimson Globe. Root of medium size, globe-shaped, rich red. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. $1.50.**

Sugar Beets
(For Sugar Purposes)

425 Klein Wanzlebein. Sugar Beet. This is the variety generally used for making Beet Sugar. Yields 15 to 20 tons per acre. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 75c. Postpaid.**

Mangels *(For Stock Feeding)*

410 Mammoth Prize Long Red. Color red, flesh is white with rings of pink. Relished by all types of farm animals. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 75c.**

Swiss Chard, a great yielder of Spinach greens all summer

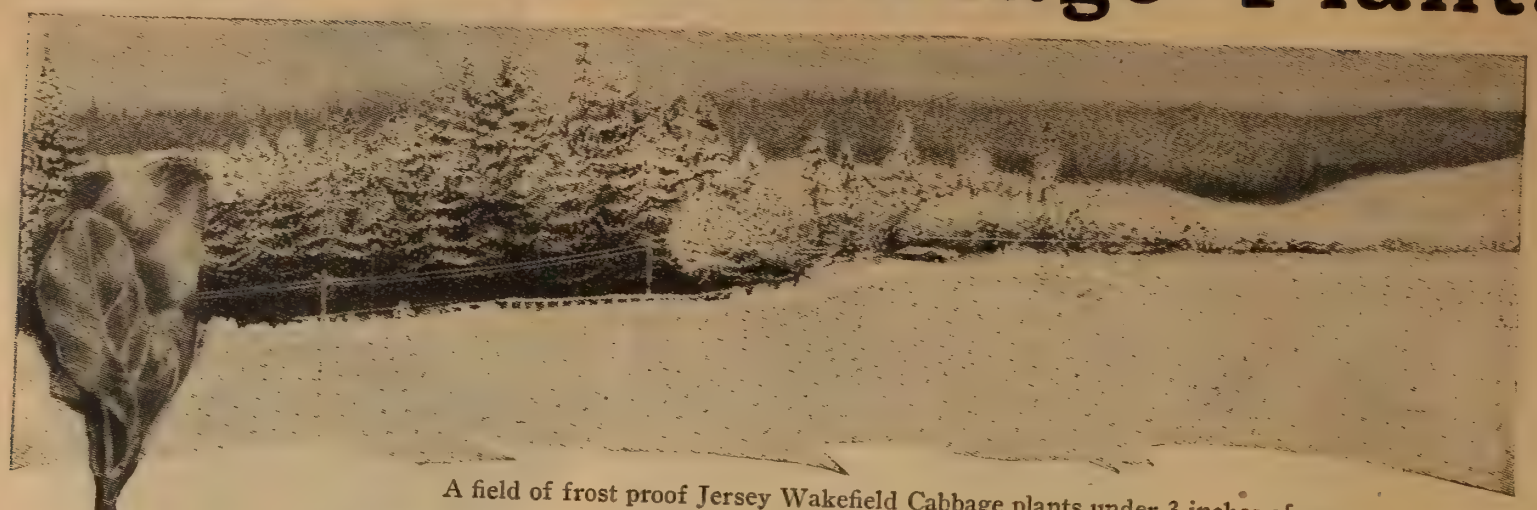
Chard (SWISS CHARD OR SPINACH BEET)

A Beet which forms no roots, but makes big tops. The mid-ribs of leaves may be boiled and served like Asparagus, while the green portion of each leaf makes delicious Spinach greens. A 15-foot row yields about all a family of five can use between July 1st and frost.

441 Lucullus. (See illustration.) This variety is so vastly superior to any of the other types that we have discontinued all but this. Every garden should have chard of this variety. Similar to Spinach in flavor, and many think it superior as a delicacy. Prepare for use similar to Spinach. The white stalks or mid-ribs are also cooked like Asparagus. The leaves of this strain are heavily crumpled, tender, delicious flavor. Can be cut through and seasoned. Grows 2 to 2½ feet high. Does well in hot weather. It yields a constant crop from June to winter. Can be cut down to the ground, new shoots will then start again from the roots. Ready to use in about 60 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 45c; 1 lb. $1.25. Postpaid.**

I want you to know I have never had such healthy tender Chard in my life as I had from your seed.—G. Nichols, Mt. Lake Park, Md.

Frost Proof Cabbage Plants



A field of frost proof Jersey Wakefield Cabbage plants under 3 inches of snow

Guaranteed Absolutely Frost Proof

Produces Cabbage a month earlier than home grown plants

Can be planted as soon as you can get them in the soil regardless of temperature

When we say these Remarkable Plants are Frost Proof, we mean exactly that and more. These plants will withstand weather 20 degrees above zero, regardless of rain, sleet, snow or ice. It is not necessary to cover them up. Once they are in the ground, just let them alone and cease to worry. Don't be afraid of frosts, it won't hurt them.

Set them out just as soon as you can get them in the soil, the tops may wilt down or dry up, but the roots will keep on growing and shoot up strong, vigorous plants that will astonish you with the large, hard, "short season" heads they produce; fully a month to six weeks ahead of tender home grown plants.

Postpaid Prices. We Can Only Supply the Following Varieties: All Sturdy Plants

Early Jersey Wakefield, Charleston Wakefield, Copenhagen Market, Succession, Early Flat Dutch

Regardless of number of varieties ordered or quantities wanted, we fill orders in multiples of 100 only. We could not for example accept an order for 25 each of 4 kinds or 50 each of two kinds. Customers who cannot use 100 plants each should get their neighbors to club together with them. When ordering please state when you want us to send them. You know pretty well when it will not be 20 above.

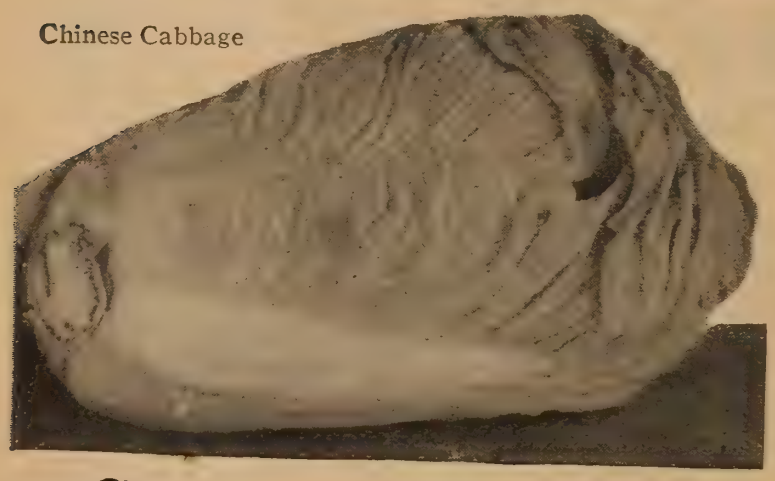
100 sturdy plants 60c; 500 sturdy plants $2.50; 1,000 sturdy plants $4.50; 5,000 sturdy plants $18.00. Postpaid

No Cabbage Plant shipped to Canada or other Foreign Countries

See page 73 for Frost Proof Onion Plants

Your frost proof Cabbage Plants were under three different snow-storms and I only lost two out of 100.—C. Morrison, Pigeon Falls, Wis.

Chinese Cabbage



Chinese Cabbage

The plants develop quickly, forming large, tightly folded heads somewhat like lettuce. This vegetable should really be planted the last of July or early in August. It makes a delicious cold slaw, or can be served as a salad. It is also boiled like cabbage. Try some in your garden this year.

550 Pe-Tsai. This is the well-known variety, having large tender stalks. A little bit earlier than Wong Bok. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 85c; lb. $2.50. Postpaid.**

560 Wong Bok. This is the finest of the Chinese Cabbages, both in the way it grows and the flavor. Try this fine sort. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. $1.50; lb. $4.00.**

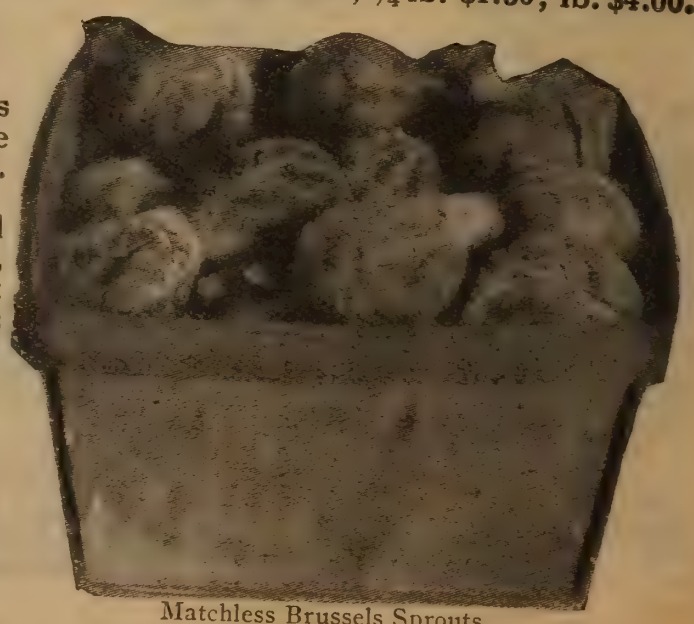
Savoy and Red Cabbage

530 Perfection Drumhead Savoy. The savoy cabbage is generally conceded the sweetest and finest flavored of the cabbage family. Matures in about 110 days. Leaves are crinkled. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c; 1 oz 40c; ¼ lb. $1.25; lb. $3.50.**

540 Danish Stonehead Red. This is not only the best and sweetest of Red types, but it is the hardiest, most vigorous, hardest head, finest grained, best keeper, most tender, most crisp, and best flavored of all the reds. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c; 1 oz. 45c; ¼ lb. $1.35; lb. $4.00. Postpaid.**

Brussels Sprouts

450 Matchless. (See illustration.) The finest type of this wonderful vegetable produced in America. Both plants and sprouts grow to good size and the latter are particularly firm. The strain we offer is grown especially for us. A real table delicacy. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. 85c. Postpaid.**



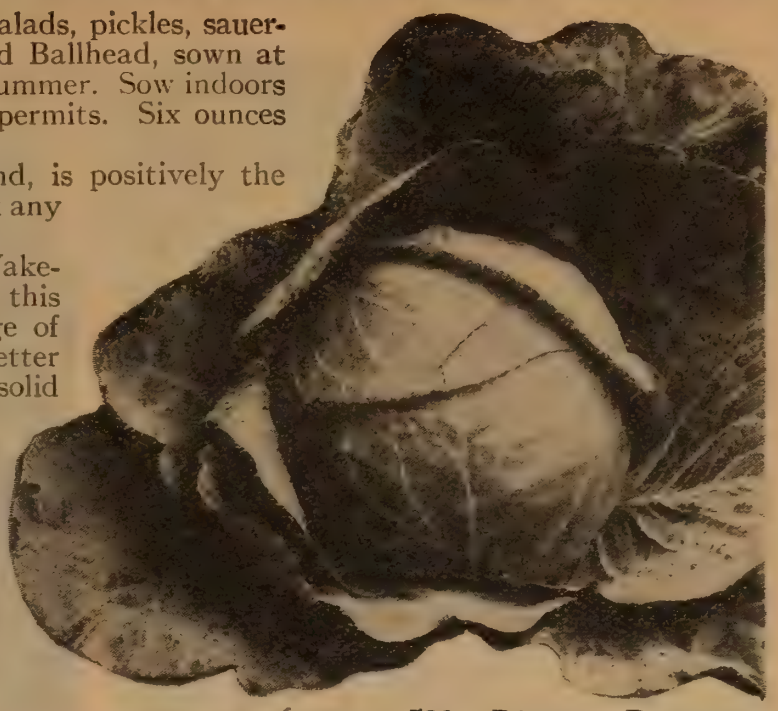
Matchless Brussels Sprouts

Childs' Long Island Grown Cabbage Seed

Set aside one corner of the garden this year for slaws, salads, pickles, sauerkraut, etc. Golden Acre, Jersey Wakefield, Surehead and Ballhead, sown at the same time, will give a succession crop throughout the summer. Sow indoors or in a hot bed during February, transplant as weather permits. Six ounces sow one acre, one ounce produces 3,500 plants.

Childs' Cabbage seed grown, right here on Long Island, is positively the best in America. There are less leaves and more head. Ask any Agricultural Dept.

510 Golden Acre. (See illustration.) Extra Jersey Wakefield has long held undisputed sway for earliness. However, this is about five days ahead of it with the added advantage of being a larger yielder, a round head, much sweeter, better flavor, more crisp, equally as tender, and by far the most solid in head of any cabbage. It matures in about 85 days. It is identical to the celebrated Copenhagen Market in every way except one—it's earlier. It looks so much like the Copenhagen you can't distinguish them apart. It's the earliest cabbage grown. The head is a trifle smaller than Copenhagen. Heads are as solid as lead and will not burst. The texture is exceptionally fine. The quality superb. Leaves are light in color, tightly folded. Stem short. Ripens more uniformly than any cabbage. **Pkt. 20c; ½ oz. 45c; ¼ lb. $2.00; lb. $6.00. Postpaid.**



Golden Acre

460 Extra Early Jersey Wakefield. (See illustration.) Well-grown heads of average size weigh from 3 to 4 lbs., depending entirely on soil conditions. This is unquestionably one of the earliest Cabbages in cultivation, and of very finest quality. Our strain is choicest Long Island grown. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 20c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. $1.00; lb. $3.00.**

2610 Frost Proof Plants. 100 for 60c; 500 for $2.50.

470 Copenhagen Market. (See illustration.) Five days later than Jersey Wakefield. Heads large. Very heavy, ball-shaped. Matures all its heads at the same time. Same as Golden Acre on page 54, except date of maturity. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. $1.15; lb. $3.50. Postpaid.**

2605 Frost Proof Plants. 100 for 60c; 500 for $2.50.

480 Stein's Early Flat Dutch. Matures in about 110 days. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 20c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. $1.00; lb. $3.00. Postpaid.**

2625 Frost Proof Plants. 100 for 60c; 500 for $2.50; 1,000 for $4.50.

Extra Early Jersey Wakefield

Copenhagen Market

521 Disease Resistant Ballhead. Developed to resist "Yellow" and "Yellow Rot." Description identical to Danish Ballhead. We recommend this to those of our customers whose cabbages turn yellow and the leaves drop off. **Pkt. 20c; ½ oz. 35c; oz. 60c; ¼ lb. $1.75; lb. $5.00. Postpaid.**

520 Danish Ballhead or Hollander. Surpasses any other variety for even growth, even heading, uniformity of size and solidity of head. Heads are ball-shape. Never burst. It is sweet, crisp and tender in flavor. Matures in about 120 days. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. $1.20; lb. $3.50. Postpaid.**

500 Surehead. Solid, uniform in size and shape. 115 days. Finest quality. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 20c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. $1.00; lb. $3.00. Postpaid.**

490 Glory Enkhuizen. It is one of the finest pure white cabbages. Heads mature uniformly and ripen at the same time. Heads are ball-shaped, thin ribbed, very solid and the ideal size for market. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 20c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. $1.00; lb. $3.00. Postpaid.**

545 Volga. This is, without exception, the nearest approach to perfection among late Cabbages. Heads uniformly solid, equal size and shape, weighing from 12 to 15 lbs. each. The flesh is exceedingly firm, tender and white, making it a most desirable form for kraut. The most severe winter known in this section does not inflict the slightest injury. This type is remarkable for its quick-growing habit, and will mature fully two weeks earlier than any of our late growing kinds. **Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 40c; oz. 75c; ¼ lb. $2.00; lb. $6.00. Postpaid.**

515 Giant Flat Dutch. A monster specially selected strain of late Cabbage that grows to huge proportions, giving immense yields impossible to secure with any other Cabbage. A close growing type of hard, slightly flattened heads. Quality is superb. A great kraut variety. Tender, crisp and mild. Flesh is snow white. Matures in 120 days. No better keeper known. Averages 12 to 14 inches in diameter. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 20c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. $1.20; lb. $3.50. Postpaid.**

Childs' Extraordinary Early Cauliflower

See Page 56

We question if there is a vegetable so universally relished and appetizing as the Cauliflower. Cauliflower seed is produced in the cold regions of Denmark and is an exceptionally hardy plant that cultivates, thrives and grows with comparative ease anywhere. If you use our seed, you should have no failures, but the finest white Cauliflower possible to grow. Try our short season vigorous Cauliflower seed.

For Early Cauliflower, sow indoors or in hot beds during January or February, transplanting 2 to 3 inches apart, when plants will permit, then transplant 2½ feet each way in the open as soon as soil and weather will permit. Water freely, especially when heading. When heads form and are hard, tie the leaves over the head in order to blanch the head. Why not try a few heads of Cauliflower this year?

565 Childs' 60 Day Cauliflower. (See illustration on page 56.) Again we lead in our introductions of things supremely good, by offering a brand new strain of Extra Early Cauliflower that comes very nearly maturing in half the time of some of the old reliable sorts.

This is a fine strain of Snow White Heading Cauliflower that here in this section matures in 60 days from time of setting out the plants. Other varieties take about 100 to 120 days.

Extra Early Surecrop Cauliflower

We have not had seed enough prior to this season to offer it in quantities, hence cannot state much about its success elsewhere. **Pkt. 50c; ⅛ oz. $3.00; ¼ oz. $5.50. Postpaid.**

575 Childs' Extra Early Surecrop. (See illustration.) An extremely dwarf growing cauliflower. The heads are snow white. Not so large as snowball. Mature in 95 days. Is certain to head under almost any average condition. The leaves cling closely to the head and hence do not require early tying up. It is a reliable, dependable header. It is solid, tender, finely flavored. One of the best for cool regions, where it does particularly well. None better for warm sections. Has a habit of ripening, uniformly, heads of uniform size and shape. A splendid variety for home and market. **Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. $1.00; oz. $1.65; ¼ lb. $5.00. Postpaid.**

570 Early Snowball. This is a very popular early variety, used by the market gardeners. Under favorable conditions the plants make a good sized, solid head, excellent quality. This variety is a standard the world over. **Pkt. 20c; ¼ oz. $1.00; ½ oz. $1.75; 1 oz. $2.85; ¼ lb. $8.00.**

580 Childs' Dry Weather. This excellent variety produces a pure white head and is especially adapted for growing in dry locations, where other varieties fail to make good growth. **Pkt. 25c; ¼ oz. $1.75; ½ oz. $2.50; oz. $3.50; ¼ lb. $9.50.**

Good, Safe, Delicious Egg Plant

Childs' Black Beauty Egg Plant

A very delicious vegetable, that gives a decided change in the diet. It can be cooked in many tempting ways, especially with our strains, as they do not require soaking in salt water or pressing out before using, and is one of the easiest possible to grow. Sow seed during March indoors, and transplant to the open in June or sow seed in the open when weather permits. Plant 2 feet apart each way.

940 Childs' Black Beauty. (See illustration.) This makes the most desirable variety for either the home garden or the market, as it is early, matures about 10 days earlier than the New York. Has a reputation for its uniformly large size. The fruits are exceedingly appetizing in flavor. Very broad, thick, meaty, symmetrical in shape. The color is a rich lustrous black-purple. Matures in 95 days. Not as large or as productive as the New York. **Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 35c; oz. 60c; ¼ lb. $1.75; lb. $5.50. Postpaid.**

950 New York Improved Spineless. This is not only the largest fruited variety, but it also is the most productive. It is entirely spineless, white flesh, tender, sweet, meaty and of unusual fine flavor. The fruits are of deep purple color, quite smooth. This is an exceptionally fine strain of seed. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 35c; oz. 60c; ¼ lb. $1.75; lb. $5.50. Postpaid.**

We have better results with your Egg Plants than from any other source.—F. C. Farley, Port Huron, Mich.

Is a real pleasure to have such a fine strain of Egg Plant as your Black Beauty.—Mrs. Robt. Seaman, Westbury, N. Y.

Carrots With a Distinction

Carrots play a large part in our diet, served both raw and cooked. Carrots are good for the complexion. Young children are given carrots among the first vegetables they are allowed to eat. No vegetable is easier to digest. Serve plentiful and often.

To have carrots that are just right throughout the season, it is advisable to make repeated plantings. Put the rows 24 inches apart and as soon as the seedlings are 3 or 4 inches tall, they should be thinned out to stand 3 inches apart in the row.

585 Childs' Extra Early Coreless. (See page 55, for illustration and full description.) The greatest carrot in the world. The earliest carrot of all. It is utterly devoid of core. Rich orange color. Blunt at both ends. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. $1.00; lb. $2.75. Postpaid.**

590 Chantenay, or Half Long Model. (See illustration.) This is one of the very choicest for the home garden. It has a very delicate flavor, comparatively small tops, and ready within 60 days from date seeds are sown. If you are choosing one carrot only, take this one. You can't go wrong with it. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. $1.20. Postpaid.**

600 Danver's Half Long. It is generally pretty well conceded that this is the most popular of all carrots. It is a large cropper. A dependable cropper and matures in about 80 days. It is small, handsome orange-red carrot, and for main crop has no equal. It is excellent in shape, growing from 6 to 8 inches long, averaging 2½ inches in diameter. It is a cylinder shape, tapering to a blunt end. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 45c; lb. $1.00. Postpaid.**

610 Early Scarlet Horn. This is an extremely early variety, that produces fair sized carrots within 40 days after seeds are sown, and should be used as soon as it grows to about 3 inches long. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 40c.; lb. $1.20. Postpaid.**

Something about your Carrot seed make them grow and produce better than seed I purchased elsewhere.—M. J. Whaley, 520 W. 230th Street, New York City.

I honestly believe my Carrots are as near perfect as it is possible to have.—Alice J. Hossengel, Box 36, Oakland, Md.

I have traded with you many years and always my results have been wonderful.—Mrs. Ettie Anderson, 802 E. A St., Ontario, Calif.

Send me your catalog for I certainly need good seeds here.—Mrs. Ida M. Welch, Waynesville, Ohio.

Improved Long Orange, the Great Winter Keeper

The carrots from your seed are the best I ever had.
R. J. Ransom, 3585 Perry St., Denver, Col

Chantenay

620 Ox Heart. This is an excellent carrot very free from hard cores or fibre, and of very excellent quality. Grows rather wide and stocky, measuring 3 to 4 inches in length, and stump-rooted. On account of its thickness it frequently reaches 2 lbs. in weight and consequently is much used by farmers for stock feeding purposes. It is a deep orange in color. The flesh is very tender and sweet. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. $1.20. Postpaid.**

630 Improved Long Orange. (See illustration.) This is the long carrot that grows rather rapidly, gradually tapering in shape, but is free from small rootlets. It is a good keeper and excellent for winter use. Very handsome, straight, smooth roots of bright orange color, frequently 12 inches long and 3 inches in diameter at the neck. No better carrot for all round table use or field culture. Very productive. Fine flavored. Tender and sweet, good from end to end. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. $1.00. Postpaid.**

Stock Carrots

These are the carrots that are good keepers, and grow to rather a large size and are excellent for winter feeding for stock. They are heavy yielders and seed should be sown in May and June. If sown in drills, 4 lbs. of seed will be sufficient for an acre. Nothing better for increasing the flow of milk in cows. For cattle, hogs and horses they are unexcelled.

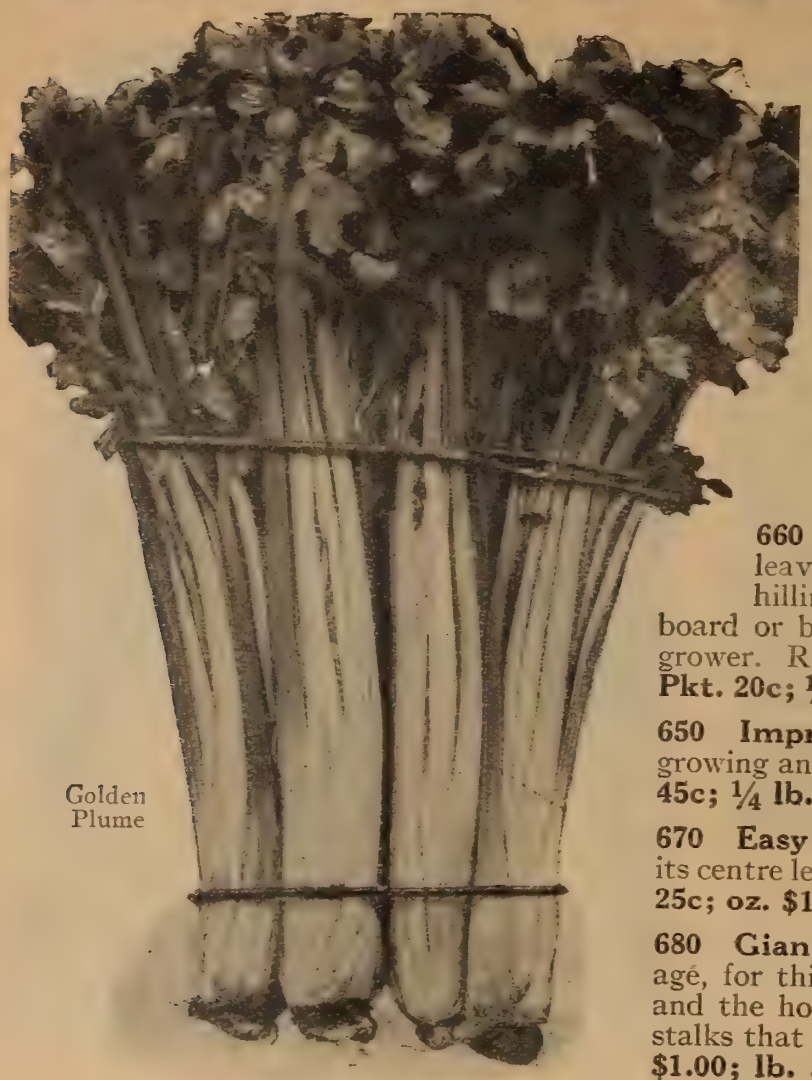
640 Improved Short White. This is the standard of this type of carrot and is very popular. Roots grow about 8 to 10 inches long, measuring 3 inches across, tops gradually tapering. It is a good keeper and has excellent food value. Much the easiest to harvest. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 75c. Postpaid.**

Large Flowering Chives

One of the most desirable and delicious of the Onion family. The tender, succulent tops are ready to cut as soon as the snow goes off, and may be cut frequently like Asparagus all the spring and used for salads, flavoring soups, dressings or for eating raw. It is most appetizing. Highly ornamental for the flower garden. Hardy and robust. **701 Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 40c; oz. 75c.**

See Page 55 for Our Coreless Carrot

Try Our New Celery "Wonderful"



Golden Plume

Celery has long been considered the "Brain Food" vegetable. Doctors recommend it as a diet for nervous people. Conceded the most healthful possible to eat. Attractive to serve. Toothsome to the taste.

655 Golden Plume or Wonderful. (See illustration.) A new type of Golden Self Blanching with wider leaves and thicker stems offered last year for the first time. A great improvement over all other yellow varieties. It is somewhat earlier than Dwarf Golden Self Blanching and is more easily blanched to a beautiful, clear, creamy white. The plant is stout and stocky and a full heart. A vigorous grower, resistant to disease, unequaled for home garden, local market and long distance shipments. **Pkt. 25c; ½ oz. $1.15; oz. $2.00; ¼ lb. $6.00.**

We consider your Golden Plume Celery a vast improvement over any celery we ever grew.—Chas. Hotchkiss, Bel Air, Md.

660 Golden Self Blanching. French grown. The inner leaves and stalks of this variety being naturally white, no hilling up is necessary. Blanching is assisted by laying cardboard or boards against them. This is a vigorous early dwarf grower. Rich golden color. Crisp, stringless, brittle and fine flavor. **Pkt. 20c; ½ oz. 75c; oz. $1.35; ¼ lb. $4.00; lb. $12.00.**

650 Improved White Plume. One of the earliest, quickest growing and crispest of all early kinds. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c; oz. 45c; ¼ lb. $1.00; lb. $3.00. Postpaid.**

670 Easy Blanching. Easily the finest strain of White Plume, its centre leaves and stalks being naturally white. **Pkt. 20c; ½ oz. 25c; oz. $1.00; ¼ lb. $2.75; lb. $8.00. Postpaid.**

680 Giant Pascal. (See illustration.) The best for winter storage, for this reason is particularly recommended for the amateur and the home garden. Of compact growth, forming short, broad stalks that blanch readily. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 20c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. $1.00; lb. $3.00. Postpaid.**

Chicory

Unexcelled for Greens or Salads

Witloof Chicory is grown for its roots, which produce an appetizing pinkish salad. One ounce of seeds will produce about 300 roots. Sow in May in rows 2½ feet apart and cover with ¼ inch of soil, 4 inches apart in the row.

700 Witloof or French Endive. In October when the roots are fully developed, they should be dug and the leaves cut off to within 1½ inches of the crown. The ends of the roots should be cut so that you have roots averaging 8 inches long. After keeping them out of the ground for about 2 weeks, replant in cold frames or boxes, covering the crown of the roots with 6 inches of light soil or strawy manure. Some advise deeper planting, but that will exhaust the strength of the roots much sooner. Cutting from roots thus replanted may begin in 4 weeks. Generally delicious salad may be enjoyed around Christmas time. Try a few rows this year. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 15c., oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. $2.50. Postpaid.**

Cress, or Pepper Grass

710 Extra Curled Upland. Thrives best very early in the spring and should be cut as rapidly as it becomes 4 to 5 inches tall, since it quickly goes to seed. Repeated plantings of short rows should be made often between early April and May 1st. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. $1.00. Postpaid.**

720 Water Cress. Grows well along the banks of creeks and running streams or in ditches where the water is not stagnant. It may also be grown in any moist spot in the garden, provided it is watered freely and frequently. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 55c; ¼ lb. $1.65; lb. $5.00. Postpaid.**

I tried your Rajah Beet last year. It is all you claim for it. Stores well and retains its flavor.—Mrs. L. D. Hopkins, North Scituate, R. I.

Your Rajah Beet is a splendid beet. Rich color, fine flavor, fine canner.—Mrs. Fred Scott, Manistique, Mich.

Celeriac or Turnip Rooted Celery

Can be grown in many sections where celery culture is practically impossible. The roots are harvested in the fall, trimmed of leaves and stored like carrots, in sand or dry soil.

690 Prague Giant. Roots are quite smooth, growing as large as a man's fist. They are generally boiled until tender, and served as a salad. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 20c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. $1.00. Postpaid.**

Giant Pascal, the late quality standard

See Pages 54 and 85 for Corn Specialties

There is nothing in the vegetable kingdom hailed with as much delight, looked forward to with as much anticipation, as juicy sweet corn.

Sixty Day Makegood, Golden Bantam, Howling Mob, Golden Evergreen and Stowell's Evergreen planted at the same time will give you sweet corn all summer. Plant large areas in hills 3 feet apart each way. Small plots one foot apart in 30 or 36-inch rows. Sow six kernels to the hill and thin out to three plants.

760 Makegood 60-Day. (See color, page 85; for fuller description, see page 84.) Eight to twelve days earlier than Early Bantam, and equally as sweet, juicy and tender. Large ears. Ten to fourteen rows. Read what our customers say on page 53. **Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c. Postpaid. 5 lbs. $2.00; 10 lbs. $3.75; 25 lbs. $7.00. Not Postpaid.**

My gardener says 60 Day Sweet Corn July 4th.—Mrs. Chas. V. Edmonds, Clarindo, Iowa.

We motored to Detroit and were surprised to find that they had Sweet Corn, while ours at home was two weeks from ripening. My daughter said it was your famous 60 Day Makegood. Planted at the same time it was two weeks earlier than my daughter's Golden Bantam. She had the finest garden in the district, all from your Long Island Seeds.—Mrs. Henry S. Dieroff, 333 Grant St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Let me tell you of your remarkable 60 Day Makegood Sweet Corn. I planted it Good Friday and I think every kernel grew. When one foot high a big snowstorm covered it up. After the snow it seemed better than ever until May 24th we had a heavy freeze. The corn turned black almost to the root. Warm weather came quickly and the corn with renewed vigor gave us delicious, luscious sweet corn on the last day of June. I have been a customer of yours for 40 years.—Mrs. Annie Arnold, 115 Miss. Blvd., Bettendorf, Iowa.

765 Childs' Golden 60-Day Corn. The earliest Yellow Sweet Corn we know of and this variety matures at the same time as our 60-Day Makegood. It is bred from the Makegood strain. (See page 84.) **Pkt. 20c; ½ lb. 35c; lb. 60c; 2 lbs. $1.00. Postpaid. 5 lbs. $2.25; 10 lbs. $4.25; 25 lbs. $9.75. Not Postpaid.**

750 Howling Mob. Ripens in about 75 days. Strong white color. Exceptionally sweet and luscious. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c. Postpaid. 5 lbs. $1.25; 10 lbs. $2.35. Not Postpaid.**

770 Long Island Beauty. (See illustration.) Matures in about 100 days. Very attractive, large well filled ears. Color white. Average three ears to the stalk. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c. Postpaid. 5 lbs. $1.50; 10 lbs. $2.75. Not Postpaid.**

780 Stowell's Evergreen. The best known and most beloved of all sweet corns. Has a reputation for dependability. The best for home canning. Ears 8 to 10 inches long. Pure white kernels, tender and sweet. Matures in about 90 days. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c. Postpaid. 5 lbs. $1.25; 10 lbs. $2.35. Not Postpaid.**

Golden 60-Day

730 Golden Bantam. (See illustration.) Conceded one of the sweetest, best and most luscious sweet corns in the world. Ears 5 to 7 inches long. Bright golden color. Matures in about 70 days. Suitable for cool and damp soils. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c. Postpaid. 5 lbs. $1.50; 10 lbs. $2.50. Not Postpaid.**

740 Golden Evergreen. (See illustration.) Equally as sweet as the Bantam, ripening about ten days later and larger ears. Golden yellow color. Extremely sweet, exceptionally luscious. Ears 10 to 12 inches, with 12 rows. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c. Postpaid. 5 lbs. $1.50; 10 lbs. $2.75. Not Postpaid.**

Golden Evergreen — Long Island Beauty — Golden Bantam

790 Country Gentleman. Unquestionably the sweetest and juciest of the late varieties. Matures in about 100 days. Color white. Kernels long and slim. Rows uneven. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 65c. Postpaid. 5 lbs. $1.25; 10 lbs. $2.35. Not Postpaid.**

Your 60 Day Sweet Corn is certainly an extra early variety of fine flavor.—Geo. L. Young (Market Grower), Orient, N. Y.

Your 60 Day Corn is earlier and has a larger ear than Golden Bantam.—O. F. Coleman, County Extension Agent, Palmyra, Mo.

Your 60 Day Corn was fully two weeks ahead of other varieties.—T. J. Long, (Market Grower) Du Bois, Pa.

I never had earlier or sweeter corn than your 60 Day Makegood.—Mrs. D. H. McDonald, Greenwood, Ind.

Popcorn

810 Tom Thumb. (Hulless.) This is the dwarf rice variety that Pop Corn venders and manufacturers use entirely. The kernels are long and slender, popping to the last kernel. The white ears, while about half the length of the old white rice (about 4 inches) will produce fully as much Popped Corn. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c. Postpaid.**

820 White Rice. Ears grow 6 to 8 inches long. Color white. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 60c. Postpaid.**

Corn Salad

900 Broad Leaved. Highly prized as a substitute for salads throughout the winter. It is a very hardy little plant, forming rosettes of tender leaves throughout fall and winter from seeds sown during August and September. Sow it just like lettuce and thin the plants to stand 3 inches apart in the row. One ounce of seed will sow 50 to 60 feet of row. **Pt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c. Postpaid.**

Cucumbers That Will Grow Anywhere

Davis Perfect (Top Left), Long Green (Lower Left) and Early Fortune (Two Extreme Right)

Next to cabbage and tomatoes the cucumber undoubtedly has the greatest range of usefulness, and the housewife visions pickles long before the seed is in the ground. We grow our seed in high altitudes to insure not only quick but sure results. No cucumber failures with Childs' Cucumbers. The varieties offered are the most dependable and cover every possible need in their class. Sow outdoors as soon as soil and weather will permit in hills 4 to 6 feet apart each way. Thin out to the 4 strongest plants. Plant at intervals for succession. Pick fruit as fast as they ripen as it increases the productiveness. Pickling varieties can be planted until the middle of July. One packet of each of these cucumbers planted the same time will give you cucumbers all summer.

825 Childs' Earliest. (See illustration and fuller description on page 55.) The earliest of the cucumbers. Dark green color. Unexcelled in flavor or for table use. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. $1.75. Postpaid.**

895 Everlasting. A new variety of the very finest quality that will keep for months, even far into the winter, without decaying or changing color. In short, it may be picked from the vines in the open ground in the fall and sold in the market in a fine condition during December and January, when good cucumbers bring enormous prices. It is of the White Spine type, of good size, uniform, perfect shape and rich, dark green color, which seems to hold forever. Quality the best of any cucumbers we have tested. Vine strong and vigorous, a rapid grower and early bearer. Resists bugs, drought and disease to a remarkable degree. Among the finest all-around cucumbers we know, but of course its great value and novelty is in its long-keeping qualities. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. $2.25. Postpaid.**

830 Davis Perfect. (See illustration.) This is an extremely early variety, suitable for forcing in or outdoors. It is very, very free from seed, hence a superb variety for slicing and salads. The pure white flesh is unusually attractive. Color is dark green, white spined, uniform in shape. Tapers at both ends. Matures in about 55 days. Vines are hardy and vigorous. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. $1.50. Postpaid.**

840 Early Fortune. (See illustration.) Gets its name from its earliness and productiveness. Rich dark green and pointed ends. Fruits about 9 inches long, matures in about 50 days. It is tender, crisp and superb flavor. Can be used when quite young. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 45c; lb. $1.25. Postpaid.**

850 Early White Spine. Highly valued for the long period that it retains its rich dark green color, after it ripens and after picked. Matures in about 65 days. It is vigorous and productive. It is of uniform cylinder shape. Slightly pointed at both ends. Perfectly smooth. White spines at blossom end. Brittle, crisp, tender and excellent flavor. Good variety for the amateur. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. $1.50. Postpaid.**

860 Improved Long Green. (See illustration.) A safe and profitable variety for both beginner and professional. Although a late strain, it commences to produce pickle size fruits very early, suitable at any stage for use. Crisp, tender and fine flavor. Matures in about 70 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. $1.50. Postpaid.**

890 Japanese Climbing. This is the variety to use where space is limited. Will climb fences, wire netting, trellises, etc. Suitable for training on front, side and rear porches, as it is ornamental as well as useful. Fruits 12 to 16 inches long. White flesh is crisp, cool, tender. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 45c; lb. $1.25. Postpaid.**

Pickling Varieties

870 Chicago Pickling. A very early pickling strain that is the acknowledged standard everywhere. Retains its freshness for lengthy periods. Cool, crisp and tender. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. $1.00. Postpaid.**

880 Early Green Cluster. Sets its fruits in clusters of two and three. There seems almost no end to its prolificness. Very small seed cavity. Well flavored, crisp and tender. Can be picked when young and small. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. $1.00. Postpaid.**

Select Endive, Kale, Kohlrabi, Leek

Endive, a Tasty Salad

Almost everyone loves lettuce; in our opinion Endive has all the good points of lettuce, yet is much more attractive and certainly more highly flavored.

One ounce will sow a 200 foot row. Sow seed from middle of June until August. When fully grown, pull the outer leaves over the center and tie. This will bleach the head a beautiful white.

920 Giant Green Curled. This is the hardiest and most vigorous of the endives, and the quality inproves with cooler weather. Quicker to mature and more upright than the other sorts. More ornamental than lettuce. It is crisp, tender, and a very accentuated flavor. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 65c; lb. $1.50.**

930 White Curled. Preferred by many on account of its self-blanching habit, as it is not necessary to tie up to blanch. Exceptionally tender. Leaves of light golden tint. Highly attractive as a garnish. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 65c; lb. $1.50. Postpaid.**

No doubt you will be interested in knowing that all the seeds purchased from you this spring proved unusually satifactory.—L. V. Jolliffe, Winchester, Va.

Endive. The delightful salad plant

Dwarf Siberian Kale—a hardy member of the Cabbage tribe

Leeks

A delicately flavored member of the Onion family, equally useful for flavoring soups or as a salad.

1030 American Flag. (See illustration.) The best for early use. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 85c. Postpaid.**

1040 Giant Italian. The hardiest of them all. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 15c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c. Postpaid.**

Kale

It's well to bear in mind that every class of vegetables has a use distinctly its own, so it is with Kale. Kale furnishes excellent greens for winter and early spring use, with a flavor entirely different than any other vegetable. Frost and cold weather improves it. Sow during May and June in rows, 18 inches apart and cultivate the same as cabbage. For spring use sow during September and cover with litter or straw. It is hardier than cabbage. If the winters are not severe, tender greens can be secured from under the winter covering.

1000 Hardy Siberian. (See illustration.) The hardiest of all the Kales, but less curly than the next. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 75c. Postpaid.**

1010 Dwarf Green Curled. The leaves resemble handsome, thick plumes, 12 to 14 inches long. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. $1.00. Postpaid.**

I have been buying from you for 20 years. I have bought from others but none have been as good as yours. No one can satisfy me but you.—J. S. Stirman, Springfield, Ill.

Too much praise cannot be said of the seeds bought from you. My mother before me, who was a real practical gardener, also always found your seeds best.—Mrs. G. G. Bray, Newport News, Va.

American Flag Leek

Kohlrabi

Kohlrabi belongs to the cabbage family; however, it really is a mild flavored turnip and much easier to grow than turnips. Sow in rows 18 inches apart, early in the spring as weather permits, one oz. sows 300 feet. Repeated sowing insures a crop all summer.

1020 Early White Vienna. (See illustration.) We offer this one variety because it is the earliest and best for every purpose, ready for the table in 60 days, frequently sooner. Very attractive, white flesh, white outer skin, small tops, medium size, mild and sweet. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 20c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 70c; lb. $2.00.**

Kohlrabi

No Failures With Childs' Lettuce

Crisphead Big Boston May King

After the long weary winter, the first real garden thrill comes from the lettuce family. It is lettuce that is ready for the table first. Strange to say, lettuce also gives the last flickering good-bye before the snow flies. We have our strains so vigorous that the seed germinates as long as 10 years.

To properly develop and form heads, thin out as soon as the seedlings are 2 to 3 inches tall, to stand 4 inches apart in the row. Later on remove every other one, still later on remove every other one until 16 inches apart in the row. Cultivate thoroughly and often. For the earliest crop sow Black Seeded Simpson. The Butterhead varieties may be planted up to the middle of May, after which seeds should be sown of Iceberg or New York. Toward the end of May, plant Cos Lettuce only. Late August again brings favorable growing conditions for Matchless and other head lettuce and early kinds.

1150 Matchless. We consider this the best all around Lettuce in the world. (See color page 85, for illustration, and page 84 for fuller description.) Considered tenderest and sweetest of all lettuces and unquestionably the best for the home garden. The crown portion of the head is slightly loose, while the rest is hard. Matures in about 70 days. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. $1.15; lb. $3.50. Postpaid.**

I am so pleased with your Matchless Lettuce that I'm sending a larger order. As to quality, well this big order tells its own story.—Harry Balm, 7 Oriole Parkway, Toronto, Canada.

1070 Crisphead. (See illustration.) Forms a solid head almost as large as a small cabbage. Of a very superior quality. A quick-grower and the longest keeper of any. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 55c; lb. $1.50.**

1140 New York or Wonderful. One of the best known market strains. In many sections Truckers will not grow any other. Forms solid heads. Foliage dark green. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. $2.00.**

1120 Mignonette Lettuce. The small, solid heads blanch creamy white and are tender and sweet. It does not grow very large heads, but they are perfect in quality and extremely hard. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 70c; lb. $2.00. Postpaid.**

1080 Big Boston. (See illustration.) It is particularly well adopted for early work, both outdoors and under glass. Seventy-five days to mature. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. $1.50. Postpaid.**

Where *crisp* salad is the object, plant Iceberg

1100 California Cream Butter. Undoubtedly the best for summer use as it is slow to seed and forms a more solid head during the hot summer. Valued for its heat resistance. Within 70 days, splendid 10-inch heads will be formed. The outside leaves have brownish tinges. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. $1.50.**

1090 Iceberg. (See illustration.) As illustrated below, this is of the distinct crisp-head or cabbage-head type. It differs from all described above in having midribs which bend in, curving over the center, forming most tightly folded heads. One of the most delicious. Becomes ready for use in from 80 to 85 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. $1.50. Postpaid.**

1145 Childs' May King. (See illustration.) This is the earliest of the solid heading varieties. We grow a special strain of this for our large market trade. If you want the dependable, we have it. Compact firm heads. Outer leaves slightly savoyed. Color, light green tinged with brown. Inner leaves bleach to a golden yellow. Very tender, sweet, buttery flavor. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. $1.50. Postpaid.**

Loose Leaf Lettuce

1160 Grand Rapids. The most popular loose-leaf. Both Grand Rapids and Black Seeded Simpson develop large bunches of attractively curled leaves. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 65c; lb. $1.65. Postpaid.**

1170 Black Seeded Simpson. The standard loose-leaf Lettuce for the home garden. Will stand fully 10 days longer than Grand Rapids. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 65c; lb. $1.50. Postpaid.**

1175 Early Curled Simpson. Forms a close compact mass of leaves. Excellent flower. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 65c; lb. $1.50. Postpaid.**

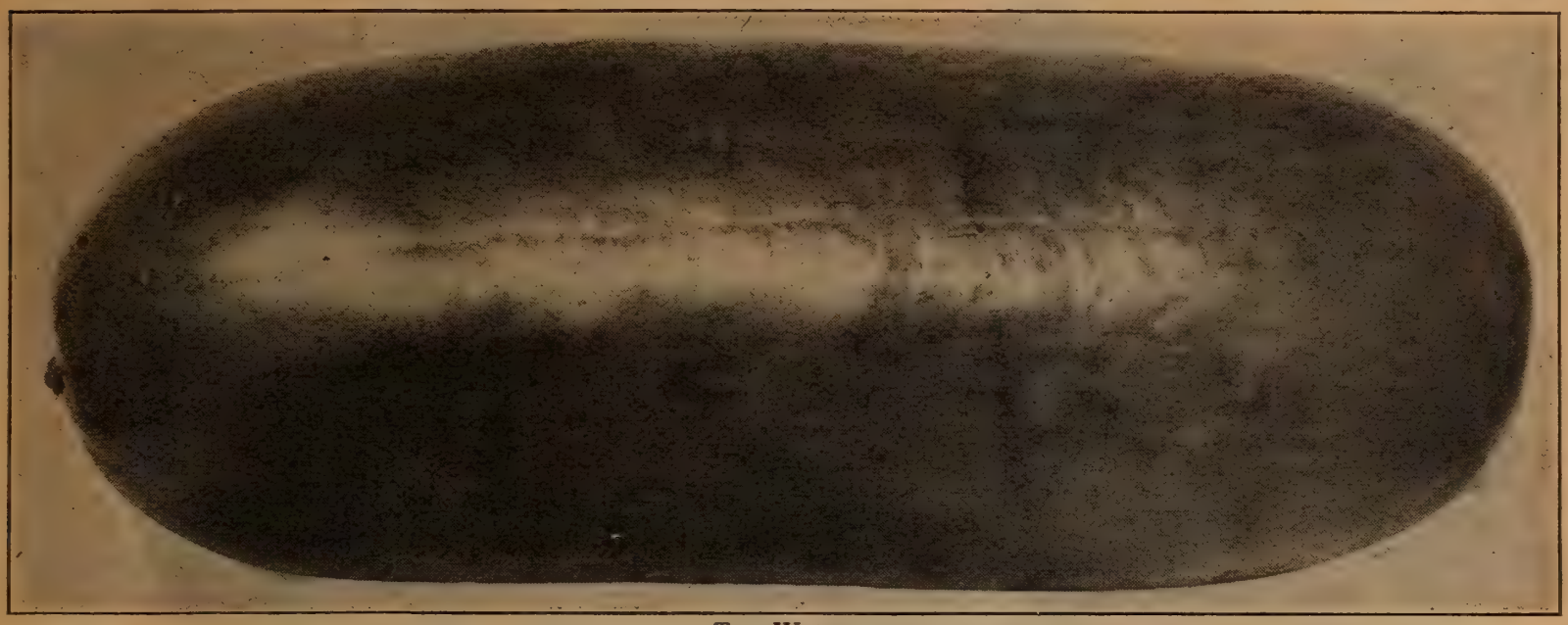
Cos (Romaine) Lettuce

The tendency in growing lettuce for salads, etc., is the heading types of which the Cos variety belongs. It is this type that is used so extensively in hotels and cafes. Differs from the other lettuce in the shape of its leaves, which are long palm or spoon shape.

1050 Paris White. Leaves stand erect. Resists wilt, grows to immense size, and retains its superb equality for a long period. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 85c; lb. $2.25. Postpaid.**

1060 Dwarf Express or Eclipse Cos. The smallest, but earliest of Cos Lettuces. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 70c; 1 lb. $2.00.**

1000 Melons from One Plant, See Page 54



Tom Watson

One reason we particularly recommend melons for the home garden is because they are practically the only vegetable of a long, long list that can be classed with fruit. Any person can raise melons and they will grow almost anywhere. Even if only a small spot is available a few hills should be planted, especially Childs' Paradise.

Plant ten seeds in each hill, covering half inch. Hills 4 to 6 feet for Muskmelons and 8 to 10 feet apart for Watermelons. Thin out to four or five plants later. Work fertilizer and sand into each hill. When plants appear, sprinkle with soot or bug death. One ounce will sow about 50 hills.

Watermelons

1280 Van Buskirk's Jumbo Sugar Boy. It is a large melon of thick, rich red flesh of exceptional sweetness. It grows strong and quickly. The rind is of rich deep green color. Long shape. Grows uniformly. Matures in 90 days. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. $1.00; lb. $3.00. Postpaid.**

1290 Klondyke. A hardy vigorous grower. Produces melons of immense size and quantities. The color is green. The flesh is deep crimson-pink. Very sweet, tender, brittle. Matures in 95 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 65c; lb. $1.75. Postpaid.**

1250 Cole's Early. The earliest melon grown, medium size. Green and white striped. Rich red flesh. The best for northern districts. Matures in 90 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. 85c. Postpaid.**

1260 Kleckley Sweets. The most popular oblong dark green sort, from 10 to 20 inches long by 10 inches in diameter. Bright scarlet flesh and a solid heart, of splendid flavor make it a great favorite. Matures in 85 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. $1.00. Postpaid.**

1270 Tom Watson. (See illustration.) The best Watermelon for shipping. Bright red flesh is of excellent quality. Matures in 90 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. 85c. Postpaid.**

Muskmelons

1195 Childs' Paradise. One thousand Melons to a plant. (See illustration and description on page 54.) A melon of almost unbelievable achievements, not even excelled in flavor by the marvelously flavored Honey Dew. **Pkt. 50c; oz. $12.00. Postpaid.**

1230 Childs' Supreme. (See illustration, page 85, and fuller description on page 84.) The largest of the muskmelons and equally as sweet as the Netted King. Deep emerald green outside. Fine salmon colored flesh of unusual thickness. Matures in 80 days. **Pkt. 20c; oz. 45c; ¼ lb. $1.35; lb. $4.00. Postpaid.**

1240 Van Buskirk's New Netted King. (See illustration opposite.) A prominent melon grower has this to say about this wonderful muskmelon: "There is no other melon that equals it in any way. It has small seed cavity. It is beautiful to look at. It has exquisite flavor. It is the best shipper. It is the largest yielder. Can be picked at the earliest stage of development." Flesh yellow. Matures in 85 days. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 85c; lb. $2.50. Postpaid.**

1180 Improved Rockyford. Flesh light green in color. Ripens to the rind. Used more than any other variety. Requires 85 days to mature. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. $1.20. Postpaid.**

1210 Early Knight. The earliest of all green-fleshed Muskmelons, holding real quality flesh. Will ripen within 100 days; does well in cool sections. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. $1.50. Postpaid.**

1220 Emerald Gem. A small, salmon fleshed, dark green-skinned variety. Ripens in 90 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. $1.20. Postpaid.**

1200 Osage. A large-sized golden fleshed variety of merit on heavy soils and in cool sections. Matures in 90 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. $1.50.**

1190 Vine Peach. Orange color. Used for pies, pickles and preserves. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c.**

Van Buskirk's King

Big Onions Grow from Childs' Seed

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Southport Red

Southport White

One advantage in the growing of onions is the ease with which they may be stored during winter, thus making it an all year around vegetable. In spite of their strong, pungent taste the onion ranks second only to the potato in consumption. Suffice to say any garden would be incomplete without onions. The growing is simple and easy. One ounce for 100 foot row. Five pounds per acre, sow in rows one foot apart just as soon as you can get seed in the soil in the spring. Firm the soil with foot or spade. Thin out to four inches apart.

White Varieties

1300 Mammoth White Silver King. This grows larger than any other white onion. Onions a pound or more in size are common. It is one of the highest bred and hardiest onions grown. Has been developed for uniformity of size, small necks, mildness in flavor (unquestionably the mildest flavored white onion). It is peculiarly adapted to varied soils, thriving everywhere, skin is a beautiful silvery white. Flesh flashing white and tender enough to eat like an apple. Matures in 110 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. $1.15; lb. $3.50. Postpaid.**

1310 Southport White Globe. (See illustration.) Practically as mild in flavor as the Silver King. Personally we consider this variety one of the most attractive and best white onions. Although the skin is extremely thin and delicate in appearance, it is one of the hardiest for general use. It will average about 2 inches in diameter, run fairly uniform in both size and shape. The flesh is pure white, fine grained, very crisp, mild and pleasing flavor. Matures in 120 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. $1.20; lb. $3.50. Postpaid.**

1320 White Portugal or Silver Skin. Produces fine large globe-shaped onions about 2½ inches in diameter. Flesh pearly white, mild, tender, crisp and of finest flavor. Large bulbs mature in 95 days. Sown thickly will produce the finest pickling onions in the world. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. $1.00; lb. $3.00. Postpaid.**

For many years I have used your onion seeds, because I'm convinced, I get much better results.—J. Hughes, Mineola, N. Y.

Your Mammoth Silver King sure beats the world for size.—Mrs. A. Barlowe, Riverton, N. J.

Send me 1,000 onion plants immediately, as I tried them last year and find them better than set onions.—Joseph Collins, Fitchburg, Mass.

Red Varieties

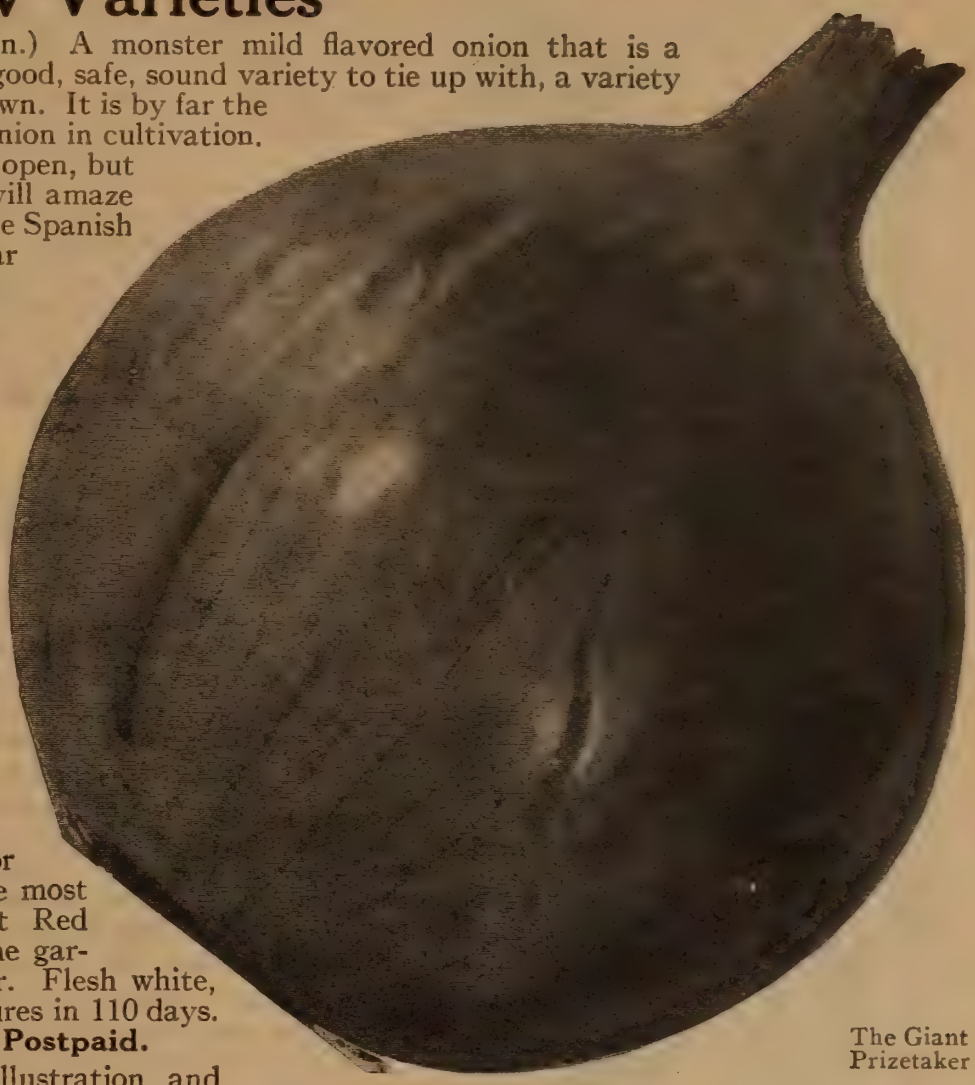
1330 Giant Red Wethersfield. (See illustration.) This particular strain has been developed for larger size, small neck, keeping quality, mildness of flavor, uniformity of size and shape and productiveness, although the outer skin is a deep dark red almost purplish, the flesh is almost white tinted with faint rose. Somewhat flat but thick through both ways. 100 days. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 70c; lb. $2.00. Postpaid.**

1340 Southport Red Globe. (See illustration.) This is the largest of the Southports and by far the heaviest yielder. Perfect globe shape, thin necks, and a glossy deep purplish red skin. The flesh is almost white, exceedingly mild, well flavored and sweet. Immense yielder. Good keeper. 110 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 85c; lb. $2.50. Postpaid.**

Giant Red Wethersfield

See Our Pineapple Onion, Page 56

Yellow Varieties



The Giant Prizetaker

1370 Giant Prizetaker. (See illustration.) A monster mild flavored onion that is a delight and pleasure to grow. It is just a good, safe, sound variety to tie up with, a variety that will give handsome returns wherever sown. It is by far the largest, handsomest, finest flavored yellow onion in cultivation. It will produce immense onions sown in the open, but if sown indoors and transplanted the size will amaze you. The flesh is pure white and it equals the Spanish onion in mild flavor. Skin is bright, clear straw color. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. $2.25. Postpaid.**

2655 Prizetaker Onion Frost Proof Plants. 100 for 60c; 500 for $2.50; 1,000 for $4.50. Postpaid.

1360 Southport Yellow Globe. A very popular variety, dependable, large yielding, mild flavored, attractive globe variety. Has a reputation as a keeper that is not surpassed in any onion. For young green onions it is conceded the best, as the young shoots are extremely tender and mild. Flesh is pure white, tender, sweet, mild, fine grained and solid. Matures in 110 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. $2.25. Postpaid.**

1350 Yellow Globe Danvers. This is by far the best known yellow globe onion in the country. It has a long record for reliability, considered dependable under the most exacting conditions. Next to the Giant Red Wethersfield it ranks in popularity as a home garden variety. Rich brownish yellow in color. Flesh white, mild and fine grained. Good keeper. Matures in 110 days. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. $2.25. Postpaid.**

1371 Pineapple Bottle Onion. (See illustration and fuller description on page 56.) Gets its name from the bottle shape, and sweet delicious flavor. It is delicious beyond compare with other onions. Wish our customers would try this exceptional onion. Tender, crisp, fine grained. Good keeper. Flesh white; skin, light yellowish brown. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 85c; ¼ lb. $2.50; lb. $7.50. Postpaid.**

Frost Proof Onion Plants

Much better for planting for young green onions, as they produce young green onions two weeks earlier than onion sets. If you have always used sets try the Frost Proof Plants this year. (See page 62.) Grown same as cabbage plants.

2655 PRIZETAKER PLANTS. 2650 WHITE BERMUDA PLANTS. Price, 100 for 60c; 500 for $2.50; 1,000 for $4.50. Postpaid.

Kleckleys' Favorite

Onion Sets

Produce young green onions four to five weeks earlier than can be secured from seed, can be planted any time in the spring as soon as soil will permit; cold, freezing weather after planting will not injure them. If allowed to grow will produce larger onions in the fall than could be secured from seed.

1380 White Bottom Sets. 35c per lb.; 2 lbs. 65c; 5 lbs. $1.40. Postpaid.
1390 Red Bottom Sets. 30c per lb.; 2 lbs. 55c; 5 lbs. $1.25. Postpaid.
1400 Yellow Bottom Sets. 30c per lb.; 2 lbs. 55c; 5 lbs. $1.25. Postpaid.
Price, on onion sets, F. O. B. Floral Park, 10 lbs. or more, per lb., 20c.

Okra or Gumbo

Highly prized seasoning for stews, meats and soups. Sow thickly about the middle of May, in rows 2½ to 3 feet apart, 1 inch deep and thin out later to 10 inches. One ounce sows 100 foot row.

1410 Kleckleys' Favorite. (See illustration.) This is very productive. Grows 2½ to 3 feet high. Close jointed, good foliage, smooth white pods of finest quality. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. 75c. Postpaid.**

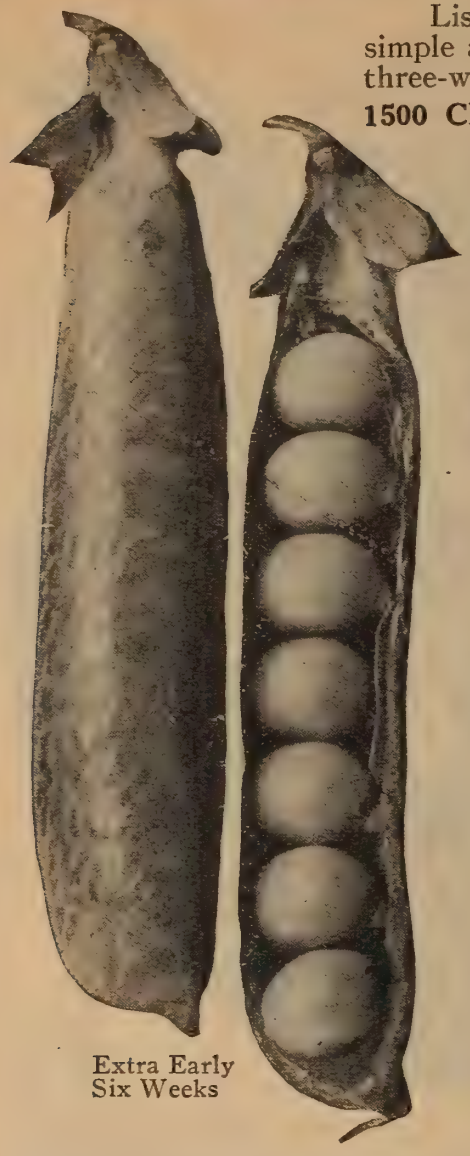
1420 White Velvet. Early and bearing freely. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. 75c. Postpaid.**

Mustard for Greens

1430 Fordhook Fancy. The curly-edged leaves of this almost resemble a plume or leaf of Kale. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 45c; lb. $1.25. Postpaid.**

1440 New Chinese. Leaves twice the size of the ordinary white Mustard; stems more succulent, deep green; very pleasing, sweet, pungent flavor. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. $1.15. Postpaid.**

See Our Prizewinner Pea, Page 84



Extra Early Six Weeks

Listen! Do you want rich, luscious peas right up until late August? So easy, so simple and all the work accomplished at the one sowing, instead of sowing at two or three-week intervals. (See succession collection No. 25 at bottom of page.)

1500 Childs' Extra Early Six Weeks. Our Great Pea Specialty. (See illustration.) All that its name implies. Ready for use six weeks from planting. It is by far the earliest Pea in cultivation, although a select strain carefully developed for years for extreme earliness, it is also as sweet and luscious as the finest Pea known. Whether used for home or market it is the premier pea. The vines are dwarf, about 16 inches in height. It is very vigorous and hardy. A wrinkled variety of the American Wonder type. The rich dark green pods are about three to four inches long, are narrow and almost round when filled. Forms pods in great profusion. Pods are crowded with the finest, luscious, sweet sugar peas. An improved strain of Carter's Eight Weeks. **Pkt. 20c; ½ lb 35c; lb. 60c; 2 lbs. $1.10; 5 lbs. $2.50. Postpaid. 10 lbs. or more at 40c per lb. Not postpaid.**

Your 6 weeks pea is certainly early. All the pods filled out fine and the bushes were loaded.—Sutherland Bros., Morrisonville, N. Y. (Market Grower.)

You have a fine pea in your 6 weeks.—C. R. Carroll, Amherst, Mass. (Market Grower.)

Your 6 weeks pea is far earlier than any we have ever grown.—O. T. Coleman, County Extention Agent, Palmyra, Mo.

1505 Prizewinner. (See color illustration on page 85 and fuller description on page 84.) An extremely wrinkled pea of exceptional sweetness. Of dwarf growing habit and very early. Pods about 4 inches long. Dark green color. **Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c; 5 lbs. $2.10. Postpaid. 10 lbs. or more at 35c per lb. Not postpaid.**

1510 Alaska. A smooth, slightly pitted, bluish green seeded variety. It is extremely early, maturing in about 60 days. Unquestionably the best known pea in America. It grows quickly, and is an immense yielder. Vines are two or three feet, pale green color. Pods are lighter in color than vines, about 2½ inches long and blunt. Pods are jammed full of peas. Usually about six to the pod. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. $1.75. Postpaid. 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb. Not postpaid.**

1520 Laxtonian. The largest, the earliest, the sweetest and most luscious of the second earlies. In fact, it is exceptionally large. It is a dwarf, wrinkled variety that grows about 18 inches in height, a very prolific bearer, few if any producing more. Laxtonian has an unusually superlative luscious sugar flavor. Matures for table use in about 65 days. Pods 4 to 4½ inches long and literally jammed with 8 to 10 peas, almost double the size of other dwarf peas. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c; 5 lbs. $2.00. Postpaid. 10 lbs. or more at 35c per lb. Not postpaid.**

1530 Little Marvel. Although a small-podded, dwarf-growing pea, it is unusually productive. It seems to just keep on forming, making and growing pods and peas for "dear life." It is a wrinkled variety, grows to about 18 inches. Very vigorous and hardy. Pods are about 3 inches long, deep green color, straight, blunt, attractive, and contains 6 to 7 peas. Has the trait of retaining its freshness longer than most peas. Ready for the table in 65 days. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c; 5 lbs. $2.00. Postpaid. 10 lbs. or more at 30c per lb. Not postpaid.**

1550 Thomas Laxton. (See illustration.) Pronounced by some to be the most thoroughbred Pea in America. It is of about the same season of maturity as Gradus, with vines 3 feet high. Thomas Laxton has bluntly finished pods, and every one of those pods is filled to the very tip with delicious large dark green Peas. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c; 5 lbs. $2.00. Postpaid. 10 lbs. or more at 30c per lb. Not postpaid.**

1540 Gradus Prosperity. The recognized quality standard among extra early wrinkled Peas. Within sixty-five days from date seeds are sown, Gradus will reward the home gardener with a splendid lot of delicious Peas. The vines average 3 feet high, bearing 4-inch pods of six to eight splendid Peas. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c; 5 lbs. $2.00. Postpaid. 10 lbs. or more at 30c per lb. Not postpaid.**

No. 25 Collection of Succession Crop Peas.

The following varieties selected for their maturity, if planted at the same time will keep you in peas all summer.

1500 Childs' Extra Early Six Weeks. Pkt. 20c; lb. 60c.
1530 Little Marvel. Pkt. 10c; lb. 45c.
1540 Gradus. Pkt. 10c; lb. 45c.
1550 Thos. Laxton. Pkt. 10c; lb. 45c.
1570 Dwarf Telephone. Pkt. 10c; lb. 45c.
1560 Alderman. Pkt. 10c; lb. 45c.
No. 25 One pkt. of each of above 6 for 50c. Postpaid.

No. 25 ONE PACKET OF EACH 50c POSTPAID

Use Variety Number When Ordering

Thomas Laxton

Peas, Parsley, Peanuts and Parsnips

1560 Alderman. (See illustration.) This is easily the highest bred of all the popular strains of Telephone Peas. The handsome 5 inch pods contain from 9 to 10 large Peas of extraordinary size and flavor. Our strain bears pods in pairs, sometimes as many as 5 pairs to the 5 foot vine.
Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c; 5 lbs. $2.00. Postpaid. 10 lbs. or more at 30c per lb. Not postpaid.

1570 Dwarf Telephone. Professional gardeners consider this the sweetest, the best yielding and the most profitable of the main crop peas. Although of dwarf growing habit, it is noted the world over for its sweet lusciousness. Pods about 5½ inches long. Contain 8 to 10 large green wrinkled Peas of the most delicious flavor. Requires 75 days to develop. Vines very vigorous and hardy.
Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c; 5 lbs. $2.00. Postpaid. 10 lbs. or more at 30c per lb. Not postpaid.

Your early 6 weeks pea is truly a very valuable extra early pea.—M. A. Sandvig, Yakima, Wash.

Alderman

Parsley

Every person should have some parsley in their garden. Every order should include at least a packet. Sow the seed early in the spring in shallow drills. Excellent for flower borders. Cover well with leaves in the late fall and have green parsley practically all winter. Planted as a border around the flower bed they serve as a beautiful yet useful decorative plant.

1450 Extra Double Curled. (See illustration below.) Of very deep green color, forming compact plants with densely curled leaves.
Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. $1.00. Postpaid.

Peanuts

Easy to grow and very interesting. Remove the shell. Do not damage the kernels. Sow in rows 30 inches apart, 1½ inches deep, 9 inches apart. Tops make excellent hay. Let the children grow some.

1470 Early Spanish. The small type as used in vending machines. Very productive, small, sweet and fine flavor.
Pkt. 10c; lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 65c. Postpaid.

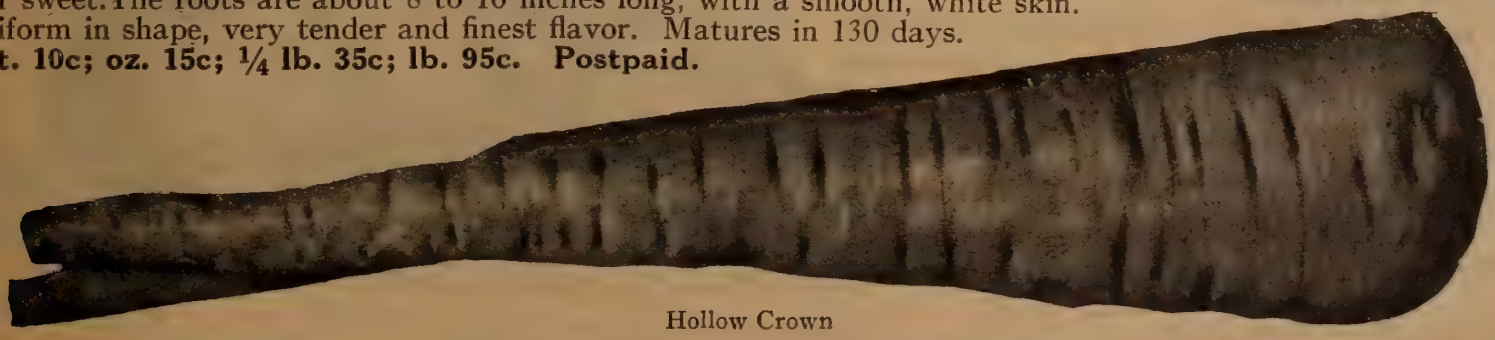
1480 Mammoth Virginia. (Jumbo.) (See illustration.) This is the large variety usually used roasted with the shell on.
Pkt. 10c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c. Postpaid.

Extra Double Curled Parsley

Parsnips

Sow as early as the ground can be tilled, in 18-inch rows. One ounce sows a 200 foot row. Cover about ½ inch. Parsnips we consider come next to Sweet Potatoes as a real appetizing vegetable. Positively one vegetable that should not be omitted from the garden. It has a flavor and taste entirely different than any other vegetable, a flavor that cannot in any way be excelled.

1490 Hollow Crown. (Guernsey.) (See illustration.) Medium long with broad shoulder. Fine grained, tender and sweet. The roots are about 8 to 10 inches long, with a smooth, white skin. Uniform in shape, very tender and finest flavor. Matures in 130 days.
Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. 95c. Postpaid.



Hollow Crown

Peppers and Pumpkins

Royal King Pepper is large, early, sweet and a great yielder

If you have a heart that burns for a fine garden and a soul that yearns for delicious vegetables, we say include peppers. It is a pleasure to grow them. It is a housewife's delight to serve them.

Pepper plants require a long season to develop and bear a crop. Seeds are generally sown early indoors in boxes. As soon as the seedlings make the second or third pair of leaves, transplant in other boxes at least 3 inches each way. Do not set out into the garden until you prepare your cucumber hills or the tomato patch.

1580 Large Early Neapolitan. (See color illustration on page 85 and fuller description on page 84.) Unquestionably one of the earliest and most prolific of all Sweet Peppers. The fruits are ready within 120 days after seeds are sown, averaging 4 inches long by 2 inches in diameter and single plants frequently carry from 40 to 50 fruits at one time. Bright red, sweet, fine and tender. **Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 40c; oz. 75c; ¼ lb. $2.00; lb. $6.00. Postpaid.**

1620 Golden Giant. Never was a vegetable introduced that found such instant demand as this yellow pepper. It seemed as if the ladies were waiting for just such a thing. Similar to Chinese Giant in almost every way except the color. A trifle sweeter and more tasteful than the red varieties. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 60c; ¼ lb. $1.75. Postpaid.**

1590 Royal King. (See illustration.) An improved strain of Ruby King, but is vastly superior. Twice as thick meated and much milder. It is very sweet and free from pungency. Unusually prolific. Excellent shipper. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 30c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. $1.50. Postpaid.**

1600. Chinese Giant. The largest fruited of all. The plants are most vigorous and thickly set with the blocky, almost square fruits averaging 4 to 5 inches in diameter both ways. The greatest favorite of all for stuffing and salads because of its size and mild flavor. Glossy scarlet when ripe, used as much in the green as ripened stage. Flesh is very thick and mild. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 45c; oz. 75c; ¼ lb. $2.25. Postpaid.**

1610 Perfection Pimento. Differs from the other peppers in its shape and flavor. Every person nowadays knows what "Pimento flavor" is and that's as near as we can describe it. Heart shape, thick meat, unusually mild and delicious. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 35c; oz. 65c; ¼ lb. $1.85. Postpaid.**

1630 Small Fruited Sorts Mixed. Comprises Long Red Cayenne, Red Chili and Coral Gem Bouquet varieties. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 30c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. $1.75. Postpaid.**

Pumpkins for Pies

Vegetables have many and varied uses, but it remains for the Pumpkin, alphabetically speaking, to be the first to signal its usefulness for pies. Thanksgiving Day has nationalized it. Plant in the corn field, along fences or in some corner where the vines can climb and ramble at will. A general practice, and a good one, is to drop 3 to 5 seeds in every third hill in the corn patch. Where the Pumpkins are grown as a garden crop, the same general requirements as given for Melons and directions for growing them will be found practical.

1650 Everlasting. The best keeper of the Pumpkin family. We have known the same identical pumpkin to take prizes at fairs two years in succession. Rather flat, immense in size. Creamy color. Color of flesh is bright deep orange and very thick, as the seed cavity is small. It is fine grained, cooks easily and is of most delicious flavor. Strong, vigorous grower and exceptionally productive. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. $1.75. Postpaid.**

The photo inclosed shows the Everlasting Pumpkins I had on one single plant. Had 5 on one runner. I had just as good success with your Hubbard Squash.—A. T. Downing, Littleton, N. Y.

1670 Genuine Mammoth. Also called King of Mammoth or Jumbo, frequently weighs over 150 lbs. Generally grown for Shows and Fairs. For extra large specimens, only one or two fruits should be allowed to develop per vine. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. $1.50. Postpaid.**

1640 Small Sugar. The standard New England pie Pumpkin. Does not average over 18 inches in diameter, but is thick-fleshed, fine-grained, and of excellent quality. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. $1.00. Postpaid.**

1660 Large Cheese. An old standard sort, and a fine variety for large field crop. Fruits are very large, round and flat and grow to over 2 feet in diameter. Skin creamy yellow, flesh thick and yellow. Fine quality and good keeper. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. 95c. Postpaid.**

For years I've used your seeds, and usually try others alongside just to be sure I'm buying the best and always yours give me the best results.—Mrs. W. L. Phelps, New Ipswich, N. H.

Everlasting Pumpkins Grown by Dr. Downing, Littleton, N. H.

Spinach the Great Body Builder

Spinach is accredited with being the vegetable that contains most body building essentials. Spinach is fed to the ailing, to the strong, the rich and the poor. Some families eat it twice a day. Every one should have it 3 to 7 times a week. The body requires it. The best thing in the world for the busy working man. Sow in 18 inch rows, thin out to 5 inches apart. New Zealand should be sown in 3 to 5 foot rows, 18 inches apart in the row.

Long Season

1805 Childs' Tree Spinach. Again it remains for Childs to introduce something supremely good. This is a tree spinach, grows upright in small bush form and the leaves are used the same as Spinach. We only have a small amount of seed hence offer it in packets only. **Pkt. 25c.**

1810 King of Denmark. It has the ability to withstand the scorching sun without running to seed and still be fresh, tender and green. Grows in compact form, round, thick, dark green crumpled leaves. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. $1.00.**

1830 Norfolk Savoy Leaved. Preferred by many for Fall planting since it endures extremely cold weather in good shape. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 60c. Postpaid.**

1820 Long Season. (See illustration.) Derives its name from its ability to resist heat for prolonged periods, without going to seed or getting uneatable. It is very tender and sweet. Can be enjoyed continuously throughout the season. Leaves are a rich dark green, very thick, crumpled and finest quality. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 60c. Postpaid.**

1840 New Zealand. A rather spreading plant, making an extremely vigorous and rapid growth after passing the seedling stage. Well developed plants will cover a space 5 feet wide in all directions. The tender tips of the branches and the leaves furnish fine greens. The greatest perpetual bearing Spinach for Mid-Summer. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. $1.00. Postpaid.**

1835 Winter Prickly. Hardiest variety. Vigorous. Productive. Pointed leaves. Slow flowering. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 60c.**

Sandwich Island Salsify

Salsify or Oyster Plant

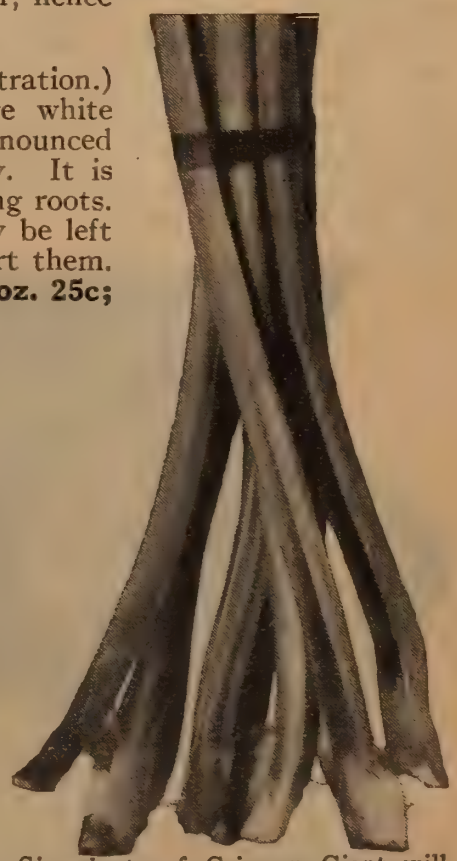
Grow in the manner suggested for Parsnips. Thin out to 4 inches apart in the row when large enough to handle. They are boiled and creamed or grated and made into patties which, fried, possess oyster-like flavor, hence the title "Oyster Plant."

1850 Sandwich Island Mammoth. (See illustration.) Produces thick smooth, brown roots with pure white flesh. The standard everywhere. Has very pronounced oyster flavor. Is an extremely delicious variety. It is large, vigorous growing, with long smooth tapering roots. Matures in 140 days. Roots of this variety may be left in the ground all winter, as freezing will not hurt them. Stores well in the cellar. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 20c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. $2.25. Postpaid.**

Rhubarb

1800 Crimson Giant. (See illustration.) We have in the course of many years discovered two outstanding essentials in Rhubarb, viz:—flavor and stringiness. All other attributes, all other varieties, all else, in fact, count as to nothing. For this reason we center our activities upon the Giant Crimson, knowing it is the best, the most reasonable, the hardiest, the sweetest, the tenderest, the most stringless and the most dependable. It seems to thrive under positive neglect. Shoots up quickly in the spring. It is the sweetest, most pleasing flavored rhubarb ever grown (and we have tried them all). It tastes similar to Raspberry and Strawberry combined. When cooked, its high color is especially attractive. The skin is thin, the flesh firm, brittle and tender. Color is bright crimson, except the young newly started shoots. Try this and you will discard all others. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. $1.50. Postpaid.**

17095 Roots. Each 15c; 3 for 40c; 12 for $1.50. Postpaid. 100 for $7.50; 500 for $32.50. Not postpaid.


Six plants of Crimson Giant will furnish enough Rhubarb for the entire family

Try Our New Leafless Radish

The radish is the King of Relishes. It can be kept in season from May until the following spring, viz.: Very early in April sow seeds of the early globe-shaped, olive-shaped and long kinds. Sow short rows every week, and be sure and thin out the seedlings 1 to 2 inches apart for small kinds, 4 to 6 inches apart for the later, larger growing varieties. After middle of May, sow the Cincinnati Market, which will stand August heat. Early in July, sow White Strasburg and Round Black Spanish. White Strasburg, ready for use in September, keeps well throughout October. Round Black Spanish matures later and is a fine keeper.

Childs' Leafless or Overnite

1675 Childs' Leafless or Overnite. (See illustration opposite.) Three years ago we offered the Leafless Radish for the first time and it seems to have taken the country like wildfire. It almost seems "Overnite" for "12 days from seed to an edible, delicious, tender, sweet, crisp radish on the table" is surely a short time.

Unquestionably the earliest radish grown. It is practically leafless, having usually only two small leaves, hence its earliness. No growing to tops with this great meritorious novelty. Although bred for extreme earliness, it is conceded equally as tender as the tenderest radish grown. It is very globular in shape. Flesh pure glistening white, extremely mild. Unusually crisp, cool, tender and sweet. Delightful flavor, strikingly handsome on the table. The tops are short, average one-half to an inch in diameter. Devoid of pithy woody substance. Keeps its tenderness and freshness for a prolonged period.

The banner variety for the home garden. Especially recommended for the amateur. Particularly suited for the market grower who wants a quick growing radish. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 65c; lb. $1.75. Postpaid.**

Your Overnite Radish is a wonder, such small leaves and fine bulbs.—C. R. Carroll, (Market Grower), Amherst, Mass.

Your Leafless Radish is unusually fine.—E. F. Donner, Moorhead, Minn.

Your Overnite Radish produced much earlier than any other radish I had planted.—O. T. Coleman, County Extension Agent, Palmyra, Mo.

I had wonderful success with your Leafless Radish.—Geo. L. Young, Orient, N. Y.

You have a great radish in your Overnite variety.—R. A. Nogal, (Market Grower), Conneaut, Ohio.

Your leafless radish is very fine. Shows up nice when bunched for market.—Sutherland Bros. (Market Growers), Morrisonville, N. Y.

1680 Earliest of All. (Similiar in appearance to illustration of Childs' Leafless.) Next to lettuce the first fruits of the garden are radishes, and this is an early radish to grow. Although bred for both extreme earliness and quality, is a very attractive, bright crimson radish. Matures in about two weeks' time and is much used for forcing; bulbs form quickly and fairly uniform with small tops. It presents a striking appearance, shape round. Flesh pearly white, cool, crisp, tender, sweet and toothsome. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. $1.50. Postpaid.**

Scarlet Turnip White Tipped

1700 Improved Crisp Sparkler. Claimed by many to be handsomest of all radishes. The scarlet red is especially bright. The white covers almost the lower half of the radish. It is very crisp, solid and sweet. Matures in 25 days and retains its crispness longer than most other varieties. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. 95c. Postpaid.**

1720 Improved French Breakfast. A long olive shaped variety of deep scarlet color with the lower one-third white. Maturing in about 25 days. It has small tops. Flesh is pure white, exceedingly crisp, tender and sweet. A very dependable variety. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. $1.15. Postpaid.**

1690 Scarlet Turnip White Tip. (See illustration.) The more critical you are of your radish, the more emphatic your appreciation of this variety. It is a highly bred variety that produces the most attractive glowing scarlet white-tipped radish grown. The flesh is white, solid, crisp, juicy, piquant, pleasing flavor. Begins to form its bulbs as the tops appear. It is conceded one of the most attractive of the radish family. The tops are noticeably small; small tops mean fine radishes. Matures in about 22 days. This variety is unquestionably the most generally grown for both home and market purposes, as it has every requisite of a perfect radish such as earliness, appearance, quality and dependability. The amateur would do well to use it. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. 95c. Postpaid.**

1725 Earliest Forcing. One of the earliest strain of all the "little round" radishes and particularly suited for extra early radishes in the home garden. Bright scarlet turnip radish, very smooth and round, with small tops, allowing it to be grown closely together in hotbed or forcing bench. Fine also for out-of-doors. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. $1.50. Postpaid.**

Crisp Radishes Summer and Winter

White Icicle, the greatest all-round general purpose Radish for the home garden

1730 White Box. This variety has always been very popular on account of its retaining its tenderness and crispness for weeks after it is even overgrown, which is a very desirable attribute in a radish. It is a full globe shape, slightly flattened. Skin is a pure white, thin and attractive. It is a very tender, crisp, sweet, cool and refreshing variety. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. $1.00. Postpaid.**

1703 Early Scarlet Turnip. A fine quick-growing early Radish of good quality. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. $1.00**

1717 20-Days' Express. Is fit for the table in twenty days. Full grown in twenty-five days. Color, brightest, richest scarlet, tipped with white. Quality very mild. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. $1.00.**

1705 Crimson Giant. Roots grow up to 2 inches in diameter without getting pithy or losing their fine flavor. Skin bright crimson, flesh white as snow. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. $1.00.**

1713 Giant Butter. The largest of the early round sorts, small tops, and vivid scarlet color. Flesh crisp, high flavored and tender. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. $1.00.**

1715 Early Mammoth. Known also as "Chartier." Most important variety for midsummer use, since it remains in tender, brittle condition when all other early kinds become pithy. Tender, and mild in flavor. Its color is deep pink and white. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 45c; lb. $1.00.**

1750 White Icicle. (See illustration.) The most popular and, we think, the best long white radish in the world. It is as dependable as it is popular. Ready for use in three weeks. Can be used when small. Of crisp, tender, mild flavor. The leaves are short, few in number, and permit of close planting. Roots attain a length of 4 to 6 inches and about ¾ of an inch thick. It retains its fine table condition longer than any other radish, long, short or round. No better variety could be secured for the home garden. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. 95c. Postpaid.**

1740 Cincinnati Market. Unquestionably the best strain of the long red radishes. Roots 6 to 7 inches long are matured in about 35 days. Rosy scarlet color, with a pure white tip. Short top. Flesh white, tender, crisp, and finest flavor. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. 95c. Postpaid.**

1760 White Strasburg. The roots are carrot-shaped and have a very much thicker skin than those of preceding varieties. Later than Icicle, and generally considered the best for midsummer and early fall. The flesh is crisp, solid, tender and quite mild while the roots are young. They are at their best averaging 5 inches long by 2½ to 3 inches in diameter at the top. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 45c; lb. $1.25. Postpaid.**

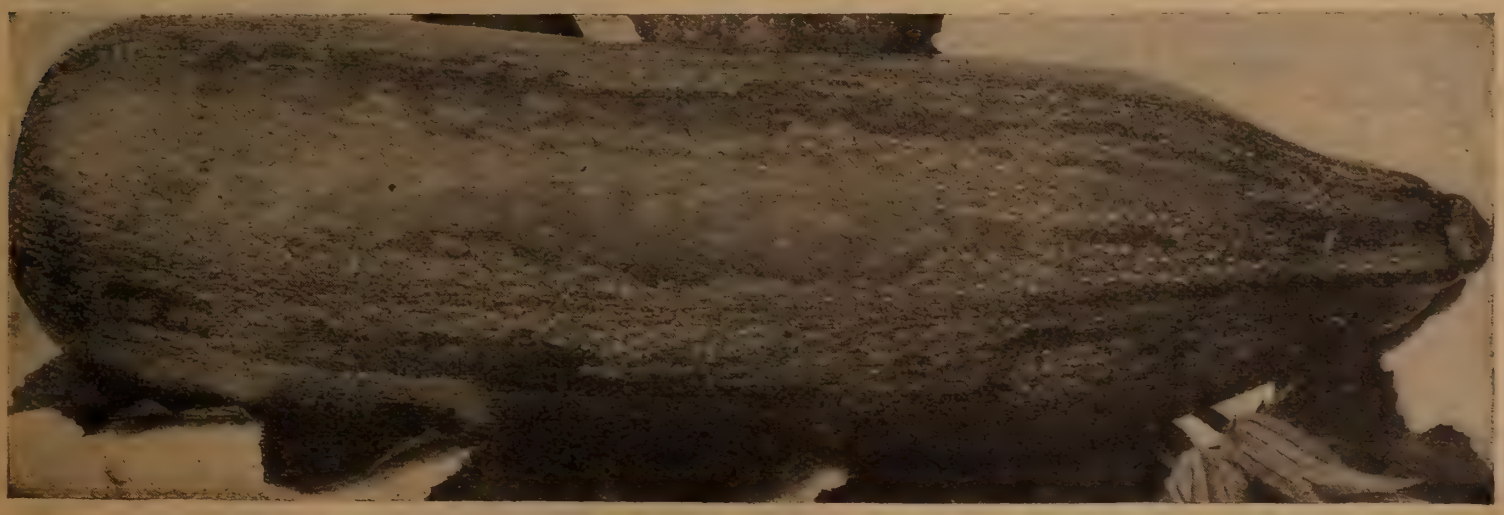
1770 Round Black Spanish Radish. The best of the Winter varieties, developing 3 to 4 inch roots, almost perfectly globe-shaped, late in September from seeds sown the middle of July. The flesh is white, very compact, pungent and well flavored. Will keep well stored all winter. Matures in about 55 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 45c; lb. $1.25.**

Squash

1910 Cocozelle Bush. Of the entire squash family we consider this vastly superior and by far the best and finest flavored of them all, with the added advantage of being able to use it at any stage of its growth. See fuller description on following page. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. $1.35. Postpaid.**

Your Cocozelle Squash is the finest of any variety we ever had. I think every one of your leading vegetables are all you claim for them, and I guess I've tried them all but your 60-day Cauliflower.—Mrs. Chas. Berry, Greenpoint, N. Y.

Since we have been using your Cocozelle we have given up all other varieties as our family won't eat any other except during the winter, and we use your Improved Hubbard as it is an enormous yielder.—H. P. Williams, Youngstown, Ohio.



Cocozelle Bush or Italian Vegetable Marrow. See next page also (page 80) for description and prices.

Try Childs' Cocozelle Squash

Golden Summer Crookneck and Early White Bush

1910 Cocozelle Bush. See preceding page (page 79) for illustration. Long Island gardeners are making large sums growing and selling this variety. One gardener near Hempstead, N. Y., says he has customers come 30 miles just to get this variety because it can be used in all stages. Highly prized because it contains unusual quantities of the valuable element called Vitamines. Doctors prescribe Summer Squash for children to make them sturdy. A 15 foot row of this in our trial grounds yielded about 50 fruits. Wherever there are children in the family, this Squash should be grown. Compact bush growth with dark green foliage, oblong shape, 12 inches or more long, 4 or 5 inches in diameter. Skin dark green with still darker green stripe. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. $1.35. Postpaid.**

1915 Delicious. This is unquestionably one of the finest of the Hubbard types. The skin is almost free from warts. The flesh is exceptionally fine grained, sweet and it is unquestionably the most delicious squash of this class. It grows of medium size or to about 8 to 10 lbs. Is an excellent keeper. Will keep until late spring. Matures in about 100 days. It gets its name from its fine sweet flavor. **Pkt 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. $1.25. Postpaid.**

1870 Giant Summer Crookneck. (See illustration above.) It would be hard to over-rate the merits of this squash. It is so extremely delicious that it is hard to eat in moderation. It is a treat that always carries a hankering for more. Matures in abut 70 days. Although they are delicious when fully matured, they are vastly more so if used before they fully mature. Skin is a beautiful deep orange. The flesh is a rich salmon-orange. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. $1.25. Postpaid.**

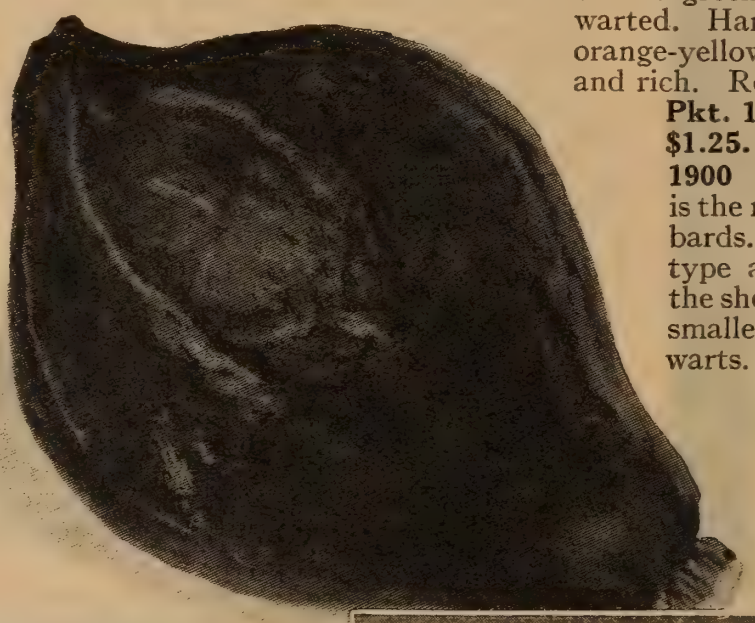
1917 Squash Seed Mixed. All varieties mixed for the small garden. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. $1.25. Postpaid.**

For the amount spent for one squash from your grocery man you could buy the seed to grow squash enough to keep a family of six for a year. The summer varieties make the most tempting, tasteful, appetizing dishes imaginable, especially Cocozelle Bush. The winter varieties, also exceptionally delicious, can be kept throughout the winter with the greatest of ease. Sow in hills 6 to 8 feet apart usually any time after May 15th. Sow bush varieties in rows 3 feet apart and 18 inches apart in the rows.

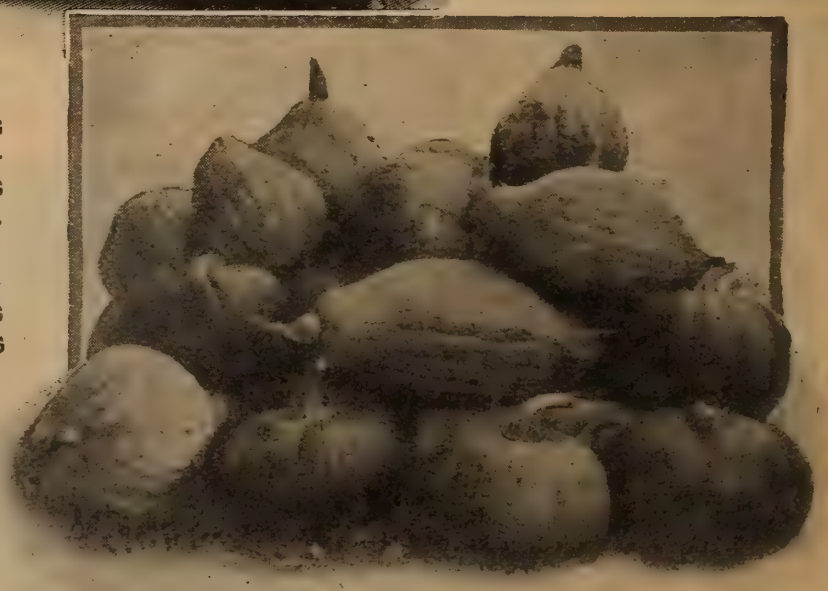
1860 Early White Bush. (See illustration.) This improved bush squash is vastly superior to the old deeply scalloped type in the amount of flesh they contain and the supremely good flavor. The white bush always has had a very good reputation for yield. It matures in about 70 days, which is very early for the squashes. Average about 12 inches in size. Very fine grained. Sweet and delicious. Of true bush habit. Clear white color. Fruits flat and inclined to scallop. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. $1.25 Postpaid.**

1890 True Improved Hubbard. (See two illustrations below.) This is the old hard shelled variety that was about all our grandmothers would bank on, much improved and most of the warts eliminated. So it stands today unquestionably the best known, best liked of the entire squash family. It is by far the best for winter storage. It differs in flavor from the summer varieties and is a truly delicious winter dish. It is a good home and market variety. It is of vigorous, hardy, trailing growth. Rich dark bronze green in color. Moderately warted. Hard shell. The flesh is bright orange-yellow, fine grained, thick, dry and rich. Requires 120 days to mature. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 45c; lb. $1.25. Postpaid.**

1900 Golden Hubbard. This is the most productive of the Hubbards. It is the same shape and type as the True Hubbard, but the shell is orange-red color, a trifle smaller in size and contains more warts. Matures in about 105 days. Flesh is deep gold, much richer looking than the green variety. Very fine flavored. A good keeper. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. $1.25. Postpaid.**



Improved Hubbard



Here's concrete evidence of the quality of your Long Island Improved Hubbard Squash seed.—A. T. Downing, M. D., Littleton, N. H.

Childs' Highly Bred Turnips

Although Turnips comes about last alphabetically, it ranks as one of the first in Vitamines, the great life builder. The varieties below have a mild, delicious flavor. Eat plenty of them and keep well. Sow as early as possible in spring.

For fall and winter use sow Purple Top White Globe and American Purple Top Rutabagas any time in July. Sow thinly in rows 18 inches apart, and thin out Turnips to 8 inches in the row, and Rutabagas 14 to 18 inches. One ounce sows a 100 foot row. One pound sows one acre in drills.

2090 Japanese Mammoth. One of our old timers. Introduced years ago by us. Still the best turnip for table use. Unquestionably the largest. Frequently reaches 15 lbs. in size. Very few orders for vegetable seeds reach us without this superb turnip being ordered. It is a sound variety. Pure white color. Very solid and very sweet. Best for the late summer. A fine keeper and unexcelled for stock feeding. Seldom fails to take first prize at Exhibitions. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. $1.95.**

2100 Early White Milan. This is an extremely quick maturing turnip of a clear white ivory color and perfectly smooth white skin. It develops so rapidly that even the skin is tender and the whole turnip can be eaten like an apple. The flavor is pleasingly mild. The flesh is tender, crisp, cool and sweet. Ready for use in 40 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 45c; lb. $1.25. Postpaid.**

2120 White Egg. In many ways is the best for the small garden, especially for the beginner. It matures early and is adapted to both spring and fall sowing. Egg-shaped, about one-third longer than it is broad. Has a very smooth skin. Matures in about 70 days. Flesh is white, tender and sweet. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. 85c. Postpaid.**

2105 White Quality. This turnip is delicately flavored, exceedingly crisp and tender and white in color. Size medium. This turnip holds unsurpassed tenderness and crispness. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. $1.50.**

2110 Purple Top White Globe. (See illustration.) This is the most popular of the turnips. It is very attractive, almost perfect ball-shape, ideal size, heavy yielder, and excellent keeper. It is large, upper portion purple, lower part white. Tenderest in the stages before fully matured. Fine stock feed. The flesh is white, tender, fine grained and mild in flavor. 50 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 75c. Postpaid.**

2130 Yellow or Amber Globe. A good variety to sow at the same time as the earlies. The skin is smooth and yellow. The flesh is light yellow, fine grained, firm and sweet. Large size and is excellent for both table and stock feeding. An excellent sort for milk cows. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 75c. Postpaid.**

Purple Top White Globe

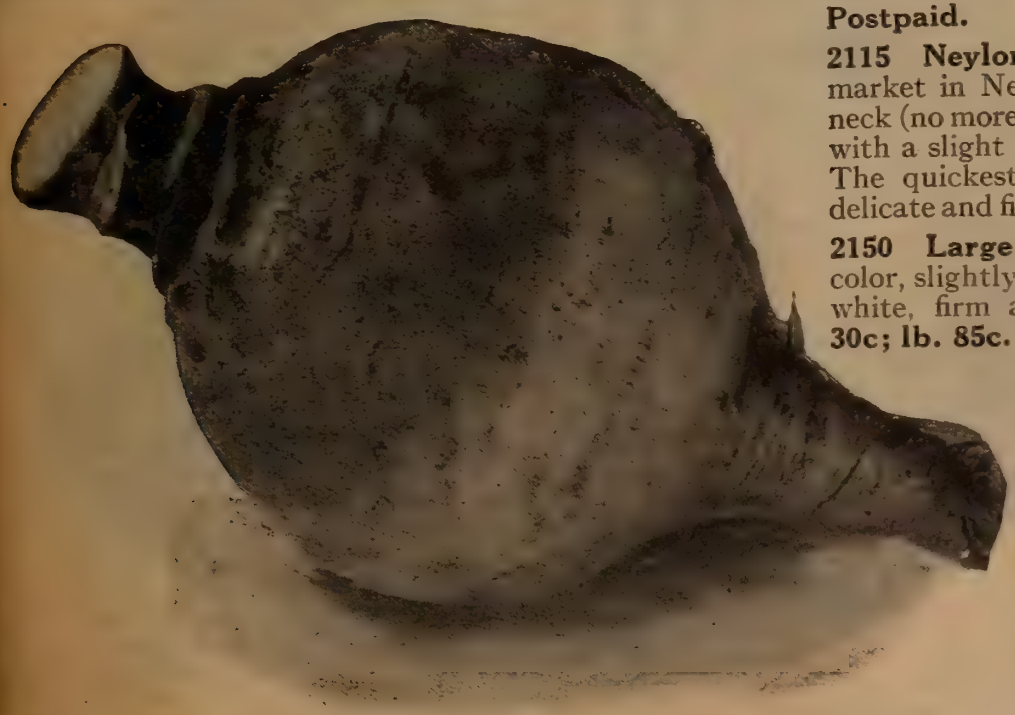
Rutabaga or Swede Turnips

Swede Turnips, or as we know them best—Rutabagas—are now more generally used for table use than any of the turnips. As a ration for stock feeding turnips are now a recognized essential. Economy on the dairy farm cannot be accomplished without generous feedings of Turnips, Mangels and Carrots. Cattle, horses, hogs, sheep and poultry do best, require less grain and hay, when fed root crops. Try them this year.

2140 American Purple Top. (See illustration). In recent years this variety has supplanted the Turnip in many gardens and on many farms because many prefer the Rutabaga (yellow turnip) for table use to the regular Turnips, also because it will keep to perfection all winter until late the following spring. One of the best Rutabagas for table or stock feeding. It is the sweetest; the largest; the best looking; the biggest cropper; the easiest to harvest; the best keeper; the most even in size; ripens most uniformly. The flesh is fine grained, golden yellow, mild flavored, solid and sweet. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. 75c. Postpaid.**

2115 Neylon Neckless. Popular with growers who market in New York City. It is a Turnip without a neck (no more neck than a Parsnip). Color amber-yellow with a slight purple top. Large and uniform in size. The quickest growing Rutabaga we know. Flavor delicate and fine. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 70c; lb. $2.00.**

2150 Large White Rock. The roots of pure white color, slightly shaded green at the top. The flesh is white, firm and sweet. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. 85c. Postpaid.**



American Purple Top Rutabaga—a wonder for winter keeping

From the Guelph, Ontario, Daily Herald: "*Father Swift ripened a few White Tomatoes in the rectory garden of the Church of Our Lady. Seed saved from those few specimens produced the fine plants which have been noticed in these columns. The variety is known as Childs' Snowball and was originated by John Lewis Childs, of Floral Park, New York. While residing in New York City, Father Swift had the pleasure of inspecting the Childs' Nursery, greenhouses and trial grounds.*"

I had great success with Beefsteak Tomatoes. Some of them weighed 2 pounds and were twenty inches in circumference. But the greatest surprise was in slicing them to find no hard, unripe center, as is the case with very large Tomatoes.—J. B. Waddell, Lonoke, Ark.

Childs' Always for the Best Tomatoes

Childs' Earliest Producer

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115 WAYS TO USE TOMATOES

Five New Tomatoes

1975 Childs' Earliest Producer. (See illustration above.) Somehow or other we all watch and wait for early tomatoes. Here is an extra early tomato that will require less waiting than any. It matures in 95 days. Especially in the Northern districts is it valuable, as it is a quick maturing type.

The fruits are of fine size, brilliant scarlet color. Ripens uniformly. Nearly round. Entirely smooth. Flesh solid. Finest flavor. Very productive. Tough skin. Good keeper. Fine shipper. **Pkt. 20c; ½ oz. 40c; oz. 75c; ¼ lb. $2.25; lb. $6.50. Postpaid.**

1977 Diener. Reach the enormous weight of three pounds, average fruit about one pound. The flesh is more solid than any variety known. It is a magnificent dark red shade which makes it very attractive. It is very sweet and free from acid. The yield is enormous, absolutely blight resisting. It is medium late in ripening, but carries its enormous load of fruit until fall. **Pkt. 20c; ½ oz. 40c; oz. 75c; ¼ lb. $2.25; lb. $7.00.**

1985 Beefsteak, or Two-Pound (Buckbee). The popular conception of a perfect Tomato is a large, solid, meaty fruit that will cut into thick ruby slices. This new sort is probably the largest of all Tomatoes; crimson color. **Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 40c; oz. 70c; ¼ lb. $2.00; lb. $6.00.**

2015 Snowball (Buckbee). A Tomato so white that it shows only a faint tinge of straw color. Most beautiful fruit, large, smooth, very solid and finest quality. **Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 40c; oz. 75c; ¼ lb. $2.25; lb. $7.00.**

2010 Golden Jubilee. A yellow tomato of immense size. Single specimens frequently reach 2 lbs. in weight. The fruits are round and solid. Contains but few seeds. The flesh meaty, extremely sweet and mild in flavor. It is unusually pretty. Its eating quality is superior to the red and purple sorts on account of its exceptional sweetness. 125 days. **Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 40c; oz. 70c; ¼ lb. $2.00; lb. $6.00. Postpaid.**

Tomatoes are especially rich in vitamines.

Great crops of fine fruits may be grown even in limited space. Sow seeds early in April indoors. When seedlings are 2 to 3 inches tall, transplant them 2 to 3 inches apart in other boxes. Harden gradually by freely exposing them to the air, and by May 15th set them into the garden in well prepared spots, 2½ to 3 feet apart each way.

Great crops of red or purple fruits may be grown by either raising several varieties bearing in succession, or by the same kind, by repeated sowings. The best practice is to provide plants of different varieties maturing in succession.

Purple Skin Varieties

1920 June Pink. One of the earliest of all, fruits in about 100 days. It is quite solid, of distinctly mild flavor. It has only a short season of bearing, however, so home gardeners should not grow this sort exclusively, but it surely should be in every home garden. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 30c; oz. 55c; ¼ lb. $1.65; lb. $5.00. Postpaid.**

1930 Globe. This finest of all purple varieties may well be termed the acme of perfection. Of symmetrical globe-shape, with delicious deep red flesh, an ideal home garden and market garden variety. Were we confined to one variety, it would be Globe. It has no superior in solidity, contains few seeds, and for canning we consider it the equal of any scarlet variety. Fruits within 110 days. **Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 30c; oz. 55c; ¼ lb. $1.65; lb. $5.00. Postpaid.**

1950 Ponderosa. The largest tomato grown and unsurpassed in thick flesh, lusciousness, freedom of seeds and superb flavor. Deep purple. Oblong, ribbed. A great family garden sort for big crops. **Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 40c; oz. 75c; ¼ lb. $2.00; lb. $6.00. Postpaid.**

1940 Trucker's Favorite. Flattened shape but deep. Solid, finest quality. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c; oz. 45c; ¼ lb. $1.35; lb. $4.00. Postpaid.**

Diener, photo reduced to one third of actual size

Bright Red Tomatoes

For canning, these are greatly preferred because of their richer, deeper red color. All scarlet sorts are of greater acidity than the purples.

2025 Marglobe. An extremely heavy yielding red tomato introduced by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture as of unusual and outstanding merit, on account of its ability to resist rust and wilt. Matures in about 95 days. Ripens evenly. Does not crack. Very meaty. Large, smooth, globular. **Price, Pkt. 15c; oz. 70c; ¼ lb. $2.00; lb. $6.00. Postpaid.**

1960 Bonny Best. (See illustration opposite.) Bonny Best is ready for picking from 100 to 105 days after seeds are sown. Where staked, as shown in illustration, with the plants reduced to the three strongest branches, it is very difficult indeed to beat Bonny Best in yield. Fruits average 3 inches in diameter, are slightly flattened, and borne in handsome clusters. Very heavy crop producer. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. $1.25; lb. $3.75. Postpaid.**

1970 Matchless. The greatest scarlet main crop sort in cultivation. Bears magnificent 8 to 10 oz. fruits. Few seed cells break up the solid crimson flesh, which is also of delightful quality. Matures in about 120 days. A great home garden variety. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. $1.25; lb. $3.75.**

1980 Dwarf Stone. Grows distinctly upright with close, stocky joints, so that well developed specimens do not average over 3 feet high. For best results, the individual plants should be supported with a stake, however. The fruits average about 3 inches in diameter. Plants may be set 2 feet apart each way. Matures in about 130 days. If undecided which variety to grow, try this one. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 30c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. $1.50; lb. $4.50. Postpaid.**

1990 Select Stone. Considered one of the leading general purpose and main crop tomatoes. The fruit is very large, deep, bright scarlet, smooth, exceedingly solid, firm flesh, and of superb flavor. Fruits ripen evenly, even to the stem end. Has no superior for slicing, home canning and commercial canning, tomato soup, catsup, etc. This is the variety generally used for select basket trade. The safer type for the beginner. Matures in about 130 days. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. $1.00; lb. $3.00. Postpaid.**

Bonny Best, the greatest of the early bright red kinds

2000 John Baer. (See illustration below.) Valued for its small seed cavity and freedom from seeds (which also account for the high price of the seed). It is one of the best flavored, in fact the quality is wonderful. One of the heaviest yielding. Size is larger, flesh solid and luscious. Matures in about 125 days. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c; oz. 45c; ¼ lb. $1.25; lb. $3.75. Postpaid.**

Yellow Varieties

2010 Golden Jubilee. (See opposite page.) **Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 30c; oz. 55c; ¼ lb. $1.65; lb. $5.00. Postpaid.**

2005 Golden Queen. A large solid yellow Tomato. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 30c; oz. 55c; ¼ lb. $1.50; lb. $4.00.**

Had Tomatoes from your Beefsteak Tomato which weighed 2½ pounds each and were perfect, not one but dozens that weight.—Mrs. W. R. Dawson, Roanoke, Va.

Have grown your Earliest Producer Tomatoes three years and they are the best all around Tomato I have ever seen.—Mrs. Frank Davis, Jordan Valley, Oregon.

Gardeners Who Know Use Childs' Seeds

The Snowball Tomato I got from you is a wonder. It is the best Tomato I ever ate. I have some now that weigh 1¾ lbs. and have still larger ones on the plants to ripen. People in the neighborhood think it a wonder to see a white Tomato.—W. H. Klein, Catasauqua, Pa.

Beefsteak Tomatoes test out perfect. Found same to be better than your catalog praise. It certainly is the best I have ever found as containing the least acidity, and this climate is not adapted to Tomato raising.—F. E. Bonner, Copenhagen, N. Y.

I never had such tomatoes as I have had this year of the Diener variety, purchased from you. There must be at least a bushel to a plant and of a size and flavor I never saw equalled.—C. D. Wedrick, Nanticoke, Ontario, Canada.

I took first prize of $5.00 with your Tomato at the San Antonio Home-grown Vegetable Exhibit, as being the finest variety shown. It is all you claim for it.—Aug. Weisbroch, San Antonio, Texas.

I have had great success with your Beefsteak Tomato. From seventy-four vines I have already taken seven or eight bushels, and they are still bearing. Have had fruit that weighed two pounds each. It is fine for canning.—J. H. Tarbert, Madison, Ga.

You sent me a free packet of the John Baer Tomato last year and I never saw a finer Tomato, that is uniform in size, no core, a beautiful red, very little seeds, and a very well flavored Tomato.—Miss J. Schelters, Milwaukee, Wis.

John Baer

FREE **Pamphlet—115 Ways to Use Tomatoes—sent free upon request when accompanied by an order. Just brimming full of choice, palatable recipes.**

Small Fruited Varieties

2020 Yellow Plum. Plum-shaped yellow color, sweet, solid. Fine for preserves.

2030 Scarlet Plum. Rich bright red plum-shaped tomatoes of exceptional sweetness. One of the best for canning, pickling and preserving.

2040 Yellow Pear. This is a pear-shaped yellow variety of noticeable sweetness. None better for preserves. An excellent yielder. Good long keeper.

2050 Red Pear. A very sweet, solid, fine quality preserving variety. Productive. Red color. Pear-shaped.

2055 Husk Tomato. This is the ground cherry used so extensively for preserves. Grows low on the ground. The fruit is formed within a shell or husk.

Prices—Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 35c; oz. 60c; ¼ lb. $1.75.

Seven Meritorious Vegetables

See Color Illustrations Opposite ☞

Corn—60 Day or Makegood

Unquestionably the earliest of all Sweet Corns. Full 10 days earlier than Golden Bantam and just as sweet. Truck gardeners in and around New York reap big profits from our "60 Day" because it's the first on the market. Many gardeners make more on our "60 Day Corn" than they do the rest of their crops. We mention these facts so you will know how extremely early and sweet it is. It is rich and juicy. Just as sweet as the famous White Cory. It has a more desirable shape than any sweet corn. (See page 67.)

It is pearly white in color, plump, fat, luscious kernels that fairly melt. Stalks grow about 3 feet high, usually bearing two ears each. They do not sucker. As compared to the plant itself the ears are enormous. We have never introduced a vegetable that we have had more pride in.

760 Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c. Postpaid. 5 lbs. $2.00; 10 lbs. $3.75; 25 lbs. $7.00. Not Postpaid.

Lettuce—Childs' Matchless

This is another introduction of our own, that we are mighty proud of. It is something decidedly different from any other lettuce and far more meritorious. In fact, it is unequaled.

It is a hybrid which forms a long, loose head which for tenderness and brittleness is truly marvelous. It is so crisp, so brittle that it snaps or breaks like celery or glass, hence not recommended as a shipper, but unquestionably the home garden variety of all varieties. No other lettuce has a flavor like it or superior to it.

No better variety is known for general home growing or table use. It has a peculiar formation of growth that resembles a cross until it starts heading. If you want the finest, best flavored, crispest lettuce possible to be had—then use this. If it isn't all we claim for it we will refund your money.

1150 Pkt. 15c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. $1.15; lb. $3.50. Postpaid.

Muskmelon—Childs' Supreme

A truly magnificent and distinct melon. The largest in size and the finest in quality. It is the shape and color of Emerald Gem, but does not have its objectionable softness when ripe. Childs' Supreme grows from 15 to 18 lbs. and more. Color, deep emerald-green outside, with more or less netting, while the flesh is a fine deep salmon and of unusual thickness. Its quality is like that of Emerald Gem when at its best. The richest and most delicious flavor, tender and melting with absolutely no hard substance. People who find that melons disagree with them can eat this one as there is no solid indigestible substance about it. A strong, vigorous, healthy grower, succeeding under conditions that bring failure to many other varieties. Fruit of this melon readily sells in all markets on account of its mammoth size and fine appearance.

1230 Pkt. 20c; oz. 45c; ¼ lb. $1.35; lb. $4.00. Postpaid.

Corn—Childs' Golden 60 Day

Same as opposite in every way except it is of golden color and the ear a trifle more pointed. An occasional cob may show an odd white kernel. (See page 67.)

765 Pkt. 20c; ½ lb. 35c; lb. 60c; 2 lbs. $1.00. Postpaid. 5 lbs. $2.25; 10 lbs. $4.25; 25 lbs. $9.75. Not Postpaid.

Beet—Rajah

This really wonderful winter beet has become more popular from year to year since we first offered it, and is in a class by itself for winter use. Whoever wishes to enjoy the delicious flavor and tenderness of June beets all winter has only to grow this sort, and store it in a cellar for winter's use. It will keep perfectly until new beets are ready again in the spring. You will find it tender and delicious as a June beet up to May the following spring. Early beets are considered of little value for winter's use, as they become tough and flavorless, but with the Rajah you have a beet that is suitable for summer, the best for fall and winter. It is exceedingly smooth, almost heart-shaped and under good cultivation will grow to 4½ lbs. Color blackish blood-red. Foliage light green. Distinct from all other beets.

400 Pkt. 15c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 85c; lb. $2.50. Postpaid.

Pea—Prizewinner

An early wrinkled pea that we are proud to offer. Matures in about 8 weeks; in fact, under favorable conditions it frequently matures earlier.

Nor has it lost any of its luscious sweet flavor in its earliness. It is a tender, melting, delicious pea of the highest quality. Unlike all extra early peas, it is of large size, filled with mammoth peas.

For market trade or main crop it has no superior. The semi-dwarf vines grow about 18 to 24 inches high and are of vigorous, hardy growth. The pods are of a dark green color and about 4½ inches long. Plump and round when filled. It is unusually productive. Exceptionally sweet. Delightfully luscious.

1505 Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c; 5 lbs. $2.10. Postpaid. 10 lbs. or more 35c per lb. Not Postpaid.

Pepper—Neapolitan

We never have been able to enthuse over other peppers as we have this delightfully mild variety. It has many attributes that place it, in our opinion, the best all around pepper to grow.

It is by far the mildest of all the large peppers. It is unquestionably the earliest of all large red peppers. Better yet, it is the most productive large pepper. A combination for a perfect pepper. Hence our reason for considering it the best of all the peppers. The strong, vigorous plants grow 2 feet high and fully 18 inches across. They are laden completely with large, handsome fruits, bearing continuously until frost.

Single plants carry from 35 to 50 marketable fruits at one time. The peppers grow upright until they become so heavy that their own weight turns them down. The skin and flesh are bright red, sweet and mild.

1580 Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 40c; oz. 75c; ¼ lb. $2.00; lb. $6.00. Postpaid.

30 Collection. One packet of each of above, 85c; 1 oz. of each $2.00; ¼ lb. of each $5.50. Postpaid.

See opposite page (page 84) for description and prices.

CHILDS' HARDY LONG ISLAND PERENNIALS

1—Hollyhock
2—Helianthus
3—Shasta Daisy
4—Delphinium
5—Achillea
6—Pyrethrum
7—Phlox
8—Gysophila
9—Aquilegia
10—Poppy
11—Veronica
12—Canterbury Bells
13—Gaillardia
14—Coreopsis
15—Digitalis
16—Sweet William
17—Boltonia
18—Monarda

1 plant of each (value $6.10), $5.00; 3 of each (value $18.30), $13.50; 6 of each (value $36.50), $25.00. Postpaid.

Childs' Famous Long Island Perennials

See Opposite Page for Color Illustration

$36.50 Value Perennials for $25.00, Postpaid

A Great Opportunity to Fill Your Garden with Flowers

Once in Always There—No More Replanting

Prices, one Plant of each (value $6.10) for $5.00; 3 of each (value $18.30) for $13.50; 6 of each (value $36.50) for $25.00; one doz. of each $48.00. Postpaid.

(1) Hollyhock (See illustration opposite.) This old favorite should be in every garden. It is unexcelled as a background with its tall, stately stems and lovely double blossoms like great rosettes of crinkled silk. They grow from 4 to 8 feet tall, blooming in profusion.

11040 Newport Pink. 11050 Red. 11060 White. 11070 Yellow. Prices on above: 35c each; $3.50 doz. 53390 Seed. Mixed. Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 50c.

(2) Helianthus (*Hardy Sunflower*) (See illustration opposite.) It blooms long after frost has killed everything else. It stands 5 to 7 feet high, the great massing branches a sheet of solid bloom of the clearest and richest golden yellow. Blossoms are like great daisies with many long petals and a large round center of rich brown, flecked with gold. It is undoubtedly the greatest hardy perennial introduced in many years.

11080 Angustifolius (Autumn Glory). 35c each; $3.50 doz. 53260 Seeds. Pkt. 25c; ¼ oz. $1.00.

(3) Daisy (See illustration opposite.) Give a most attractive display of white flowers in the garden from May until October. The largest of all with broad petaled flowers 5 inches across on long stems.

10760 Shasta Daisy. 35c each; $3.50 doz. 52000 Seed. Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 50c.

(4) Delphinium (See illustration opposite.) This stately plant is almost indispensable in the hardy flower garden or border. It makes a fine background for the lower growing plants, is very effective in isolated groups and splendid with shrubbery. The color ranges through many tones of blue to intense deep royal purple.

10880 Private Estate Giant Hybrid. (See illustration and fuller description on page 7.) **50c each; $4.50 doz. 52180 Seed. Pkt. 50c; ¼ oz. $1.25.**

(5) Achillea (*Milfoil or Yarrow.*) (See illustration opposite.) A perennial plant that is very, very beautiful and hardy and does well in dry, sunny places. Splendid for rockeries, taller sorts for borders. Color white.

10040 Ptarmica. (*The Pearl.*) **25c each; doz. $2.50. 50010 Seed. Pkt. 25c; ⅛ oz. $2.00. Postpaid.**

(6) Pyrethrum (See illustration opposite.) One of the most valuable in the garden. They bloom profusely from May onward, filling vases with cut flowers all the season. Blossoms are single and double like hardy Chrysanthemums, mixed white, pink and red.

11460 35c each; $3.50 doz. 55540 Seed. Pkt. 25c; ⅛ oz. 50c.

(7) Phlox (See illustration opposite.) True Long Island grown Phlox that are as hardy as oaks. They are thrifty, robust and rapid growers. Ready to start the formation of their bloom when most strains are beginning their growth. See page 94 for named varieties.

11392 Mixed Colors. Price 30c; doz. $3.00. 55020 Seed. Mixed. Pkt. 20c; 2 pkts. 35c.

(8) Gypsophila (*Baby's Breath.*) (See illustration opposite.) "Baby's Breath" grows to a height of 2 or 3 feet. (See illustration, page 32.) In June and July it is a cloud of misty white bloom.

10980 Paniculata. 35c each; $3.50 doz. 52990 Seed. Pkt. 25c; ⅛ oz. $1.00.

(9) Aquilegia (*Columbine.*) (See illustration opposite.) One of the most graceful and beautiful of plants. Each plant bears many delicate flowers on long stems above most attractive, light green foliage. Flowers are interesting in form and colors.

10020 Childs' Long Spurred Hybrids. (See illustrations on pages 8 and 14.) A lovely hybrid. **35c each; doz. $3.50. 50210 Seed. Pkt. 50c; ⅛ oz. $1.00.**

(10) Oriental Poppy (*Popaver Orientalis.*) (See illustration opposite.) There are few hardy plants as brilliant and showy as the Oriental Poppies. They make splendid permanent clumps for the hardy border with their flaming color, fine foliage and compact growth.

11420 Orientalis. Very large with fiery orange scarlet color, with large black center. **40c each; $4.00 doz. 55230 Seed. Pkt. 15c; ⅛ oz. 50c.**

(11) Veronica (*Speedwell.*) (See illustration opposite.) A most magnificent hardy perennial. Each clump sends up a dozen or more flowering spikes to the height of two or three feet. The flowers are of a deep lustrous blue color. Plant in deep rich soil in an open location.

11600 Longiflora, Subsessilis. 30c each; $3.00 doz.

(12) Canterbury Bells (*Campanula Calycanthema.*) (See illustration opposite.) Cup and Saucer Varieties. This is the Campanula most people are familiar with. They are very hardy, profuse bloomers and resemble miniature cups and saucers. The range of colors gives a striking appearance in any garden. Grow about 3 feet tall. Nothing more attractive for pot use all winter.

10290 Calycanthema, Blue. 10300 Pink. 10310 White. Price on above, 35c each; $3.50 doz.

(13) Gaillardia (*Blanket Flower.*) (See illustration opposite.) Large flowers of brilliant tones of red, brown, orange and yellow, mixed. Always in bloom.

10990 Grandiflora. 40c each; $4.00 doz. 52870 Seed. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 40c.

(14) Coreopsis (*Calliopsis.*) (See illustration opposite.) Bears bright yellow blossoms from June till fall. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall with very long stemmed blossoms. Fine for cutting.

10230 Lanceolata, Grandiflora. 30c each; $3.00 doz. 51340 Seed. Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 30c.

(15) Digitalis (*Foxglove.*) (See illustration opposite.) Tall spikes with fine foliage and a mass of large size balls. Very fine.

10830 Mixed. 35c each; $3.50 doz. Postpaid. 52460 Seed. Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 35c.

(16) Sweet William (See illustration opposite.)

10764 Everblooming. (See page 91 for description.) **30c each; $3.00 doz. 56555 Seed. Pkt. 25c; ¼ oz. 75c.**

(17) Boltonia (See illustration opposite.)

10200 Asteroides. Innumerable daisy-like white blossoms. **Plants: 30c each; $3.00 doz.**

(18) Monarda (*Bergamot or Oswego Tea.*) (See illustration.) A luxuriant tall growing hardy plant which produces a profusion of bright deep scarlet blossoms. Both flowers and foliage possess a strong fragrance.

11240 30c each; $3.00 doz. Postpaid.

Childs' Famous Long Island Perennials

Ajuga

We have always and rightfully claimed that perennials produced on Long Island have a hardiness and constitutional vigor that is superior to plants grown in other States even where it is so cold the thermometer drops out of sight. The map on page 3 shows how we are surrounded by the ocean and swept by the heavy salt winds, mists and fogs. An atmospheric condition that makes all vegetation extremely vigorous and hardy. See descriptive matter, bottom of page 3. Our perennials are noted for their hardiness and vigor. They flower splendidly out of doors year after year. If potted late, and pinched back, they make compact little house plants.

We pay the postage and deliver right to your door. No extra express charges if you buy from Childs.

Ajuga Reptens

(See illustration.) Low-creeping habit with a profusion of handsome leaves, and deep blue flowers which appear early in spring.

10170 25c. each; $2.50 doz. Postpaid.

My neighbors who saw my perennials want some from the same company.—Mrs. Walter J. Maurer, Elmira, Ontario.

Received my perennials and I want to thank you for the exceedingly fine stock you sent me.—Mrs. W. E. Goode, 2502 Versailles, Mc Keesport, Penn.

Received my perennials, not one was withered.—Mrs. Carl Bohlin, 7053 22nd Ave., Seattle, Wash.

Aquilegia

Aquilegia

(***Columbine***) (See color illustration on page 86.) One of the most graceful and beautiful of plants. Each plant bears many delicate flowers on long stems above most attractive, light green foliage. Flowers are interesting in form and colors.

10000 Canadensis. Red and yellow.

10010 Chrysantha. Golden yellow.

10030 Pure White. Dainty white flowers.

10020 Childs' Long-Spurred Hybrids. (See illustrations on pages 8 and 14.) A lovely hybrid.

50210 SEED. Pkt. 50c; 1/8 oz. $1.00. Postpaid.

Price on above: Each 35c; $3.50 doz. Postpaid.

10037 One of each of above 4 varieties, $1.25.

Apios Tuberosa

(***Tuberous Wistaria***)

Valuable, hardy tuberous-rooted climber closely resembling the Wistaria in vine and foliage and having clusters of rich, deep purple flowers, which have a strong, delicious violet fragrance.

10090 15c. each; $1.50 doz. Postpaid.

Bellis

(***English Daisy.***) (See illustration, page 20.) The old-fashioned perennial daisy that is always attractive in the border, 6 inches tall, double.

10180 White.

51160 SEED. White. Pkt. 25c; 1/8 oz. 50c.

10190 Pink.

51150 SEED. Pink. Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 50c.

Price on above: PLANTS. 30c. each; $3.00 doz. Postpaid.

Armeria

(***Sea Pink, Thrift.***) One of the best edging plants or for the rockery. It forms tufts of narrow, bright green foliage, and bright pink flowers.

10100 25c. each; $2.50 doz.

Boltonia

(***False Chamomile***) (See illustration on page 86.) It is extremely hardy and strikingly showy. Flowers resemble asters.

10200 Asteroides. The ten thousand flowered Boltonia with its innumerable daisy-like white blossoms.

PLANTS. 30c. each; $3.00 doz. Postpaid.

51130 SEED. Latisquama. Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 50c. Postpaid.

Achillea

(***Milfoil or Yarrow.***) (See illustrations on pages 86 and 15.) A perennial plant that is very, very beautiful and hardy and does well in dry, sunny places. The dwarf sorts are splendid for rockeries, the taller sorts for borders.

10040 Ptarmica. (The Pearl.) It begins to bloom in July, and is a mass of lovely white double flowers until frost. **25c. each; doz. $2.50.**

50010 SEED. Pkt. 25c; 1/8 oz. $2.00. Postpaid.

I received my perennials and I am so pleased. They were just lovely.—Mrs. Sherman Corbin, Oxford, Ohio.

Bleeding Heart

(***Dicentra***) An old-fashioned flower that is almost impossible to get anywhere else but Childs'.

10890 Spectabilis. Orders received after May 1st will be shipped in September. This is the old-fashioned variety we all know so well. It blooms early in spring and has graceful stems of red and white heart-shaped flowers. **Each 85c; $8.50 doz. Postpaid.**

Dicentra Spectabilis

Childs' Hardy Long Island Chrysanthemums

The Newest

These types are extremely hardy, very large, and the most useful and most generally grown. Will fill your garden with a profusion of bloom.

10340 Barbara Bromfield (1924.) A real genuine novelty of our own introduction this year. A most beautiful shell-pink.

10350 Black Douglass. Color almost black, while the tip of each petal shows a glint of gold.

10360 Champagne. Bright ruby red; wonderful color. This is one of our best sellers. It is very popular.

10365 Crimson Glory. A rich crimson color that flowers from October to May. Very hardy.

10370 Daisy. Great sheaves of double white blossoms. Very profuse bloomer, vigorous and quick.

10380 Fred Peele. Deep crimson, tipped gold.

10440 Glory of Seven Oaks. A hardy perpetual Chrysanthemum that blooms all summer and fall, also all winter in pots. Very double. Bright golden yellow.

10390 Globe d'Or. Clear lemon-yellow, shaded. Branches freely and becomes heavily laden with flowers.

10400 Klondyke. A beautiful hardy pompon of rich gold. Literally covered with bloom. Very beautiful.

10410 Mrs. Vincent. Crimson. Beautiful.

10420 Prince of Wales. A very fine pure white of finest form. This variety is immensely popular.

10430 Repeater. Blush tinted. Blooms repeatedly.

10450 October Gold. Fine old gold on long stems.

Price on above, 25c each; doz. $2.50.

Lillian Doty, America

10610 $2.00--OUR MIXED COLOR COLLECTION--$2.00

As shown in color last year in our Catalog

PRICE $2.00 Postpaid

Barbara Bromfield, Crimson Glory, Lillian Doty, Yellow, Frank Wilcox, Jr., White Midget, Baby, Bright Eyes.

October Gold is rich in color

Lillian Doty Hybrids

These are very early bloomers, hardy in the garden and make a magnificent show during September, October and November. The beautiful incurved blossoms are borne in clusters of 6 to 12 on long stems.

10490 America. A pure snow white of substance.
10500 Britain. Rich deep crimson. Very beautiful.
10520 France. Rich golden yellow. Extra early.
10530 Italy. Light shell pink. Par excellence.
10505 Belgium. Pink, white center. Attractive.
10510 China. Lemon or straw color. Exquisite.
10540 Japan. Lilac-pink with a lighter colored center.

25c each; the 7 for $1.25; doz. $2.00. Postpaid.

Baby or Button

These are among the most delightful fall flowers. Perfectly hardy and bloom splendidly. If sheltered they will withstand early frosts. The flowers are double.

10320 Baby. Like little golden buttons. Very double, perfect, and borne in great masses. Bright yellow.
10550 Baby Doll. Of the freest flowering habit. Light yellow with slight bronzy tinge, which disappears when fully out.
10560 Bright Eyes. As the name implies each flower has a bright eye. As the outside petals unfold they are blush white, showing the reverse side in an orange apricot color.
10355 Cocoanut White. Thread-like.
10357 Cocoanut Yellow. Thread-like.
10580 Frank Wilcox, Jr. A dwarf orange-bronze, flowering in November.
10600 White Midget. Of the purest white and of dwarf habit. **Prices on above: Each 35c; doz. $3.50.**

Lillian Doty

Flowers round and perfect as a ball. For early blooming in the garden or in pots.

10460 Lillian Doty, Pink.
10470 Lillian Doty, White.
10480 Lillian Doty, Yellow. Most beautiful yellow.

Prices on above: Each 35c; 3 for 95c; doz. $3.50. Postpaid.

Childs' Strong Vigorous Perennials

Campanula

Canterbury Bells

(*Campanula Calycanthema*) Cup and Saucer Varieties. This is the Campanula most people are familiar with. They are very hardy, profuse bloomers and resemble miniature cups and saucers. The range of colors gives a striking appearance in any garden. Grow about 3 feet tall. Nothing more attractive for pot use all winter. Extremely showy in borders, corners, or masses.

10290 Calycanthema, Blue. This is the Cup and Saucer Canterbury Bells. The plant is a tall grower with large semi-double flowers of rich blue color, resembling a tea cup set in its saucer.

10300 Calycanthema, Pink. Similar to the blue except it is a lovely pink.

10310 Calycanthema, White. The white cup and saucer form of the above with pure white blossoms of great beauty.

Price on above, 35c. each; $3.50 doz. Postpaid.

Campanula (*Bellflower*)

(See illustration on page 22.) This lovely hardy plant is most useful in the garden, both in its dwarf and tall forms. It comes in various colors and the blossoms are very interesting in form. The plant likes some shade and blooms all summer.

10240 Carpatica, Blue. Dwarf variety. About one foot. Bell-shaped flowers of a deep blue color.

10250 Carpatica, White. This is similar to the blue variety except that the bells are a clear white in color. Very dainty and striking in the garden.

10270 Persicifolia Blue. A fine companion to the white variety with clear blue flowers. Exquisite.

Coreopsis

(*Calliopsis*) (See color illustration No. 14, on page 86.) Bears bright yellow blossoms from June till fall. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall with very long stemmed blossoms. Fine for cutting.

10230 Lanceolata, Grandiflora. 30c. each; $3.00 doz.

51340 SEED. Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 30c.

Cinnamon Vine

A pretty hardy vine, with edible roots and neat glossy cordate foliage. In midsummer it bears clusters of tiny but exceedingly fragrant flowers. Climbs from 10 to 30 feet in a season.

10235 Dioscorea. One year roots. **25c. each; $2.50 doz.**

Coreopsis

10280 Pyramidalis. This is the chimney Bellflower which makes a stately plant 4 to 6 feet tall. It is a pyramid of large blue flowers of superb form.

Price on above, 30c; each $3.00 doz. Postpaid.

51350 CARPATICA SEED. Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 50c.

51360 PERSICIFOLIA SEED. Pkt. 25c; ⅛ oz. $1.00

WE PAY THE POSTAGE

Centaurea

One of the finest blue flowers and it supplies a much needed note of color in the hardy border. A shapely plant 2 feet tall.

10220 Montana. 30c. each; $3.00 doz. Postpaid.

51720 SEED. Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 40c.

Just received my plants and wish to comment upon the absolutely perfect packing of both shipments.—Marion Allen, 75 East Ave., Atlanta, Ga.

Just a note to tell you how pleased we are with our plants and your prompt service.—Wm. Miller, Courtenay, B. C.

Daisy

(See color illustration No. 3, on page 86.) These new varieties of Marguerites may be depended upon for a most attractive display of white flowers in the garden from May until October. The largest of all with broad petaled flowers 5 inches across on long stems.

10760 Shasta Daisy. 35c. each; $3.50 doz.

52000 SEED. Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 50c.

Digitalis (*Foxglove*)

(See color illustration No. 15 on page 86.) One of the best known among old-fashioned flowers. A clean, upright grower with tall spikes, thickly set with pendant blossoms of various colors. Blooms in June and July.

10825 Montrosa. Odd long spikes surmounted by one large flower, all colors mixed. **Each 35c; $3.50 doz.**

52470 SEED. Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 50c.

10830 Mixed. Tall spikes with fine foliage and a mass of large size balls. Very fine. **35c each; $3.50 doz. Postpaid.**

52460 SEED. Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 35c.

Shasta Daisy

Childs' Perennial Prices Are All Postpaid

Dianthus—Sweet William

These hardy pinks bloom in early spring and their brilliant and varied colors, delicate form and good stems, make them excellent for cutting. An old favorite. See illustration on page 7.

10764 Everblooming. (See color illustration No. 16 on page 86.) **Each 30c; $3.00 doz.**

56555 SEED. Pkt. 25c; ¼ oz. 75c.

10770 Latifolius, Atrococcineus. (See illustration.) This is the hardy, dark red Sweet William. The color is a wonderful, deep, velvety blood red. Petals finely cut. **30c each; $3.00 doz. Postpaid.**

10780 Barbatus, Newport Pink. Quite new and distinct in color, a fine rose-pink. **35c each; $3.50 doz. Postpaid.**

56490 SEED. Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 75c.

Dianthus Latifolius

Hardy Garden Pinks

(***Allwoodii Dianthus.***) (See illustration opposite.) These spicy, clove scented pinks must have a place in every garden. Their rich color, fragrance and fine stems recommended them for cutting and they last well when cut. We offer four choice sorts.

10790 Robert. Flowers 2 inches across; deep rose-pink with darker center. One of the finest.

10800 Mary. Double rose-pink flowers with distinct bright carmine centers. Very fragrant. Beautiful.

10810 Philip. Deep pink with yellow and brownish markings at center. Finely cut edges.

10820 Harold. Large, double white with deep pink and soft yellow centers. Try this wonderful sort.

Price on above: 25c each; $2.50 doz. Postpaid.

52400 ALLWOODII SEED. Pkt. 50c; 2 pkts. 90c.

Echinops

(***Globe Thistle.***) (See illustration below.) This is a tall erect growing plant with deeply cut prickly foliage which is very decorative. The tall globular heads of blue flowers rise above the foliage. A row of closely set plants makes an effective hedge.

10930 30c each; $3.00 doz. Postpaid.

52540 SEED. Pkt 10c; oz. 35c.

Belladonna and Bellamosa

Echinops Globe Thistle

Delphinium

(***Perennial Larkspur***)

(See illustration opposite)

This stately plant is almost indispensable in the hardy flower garden or border. It makes a fine background for the lower growing plants, is very effective in isolated groups and splendid with shrubbery. The color ranges through many tones of blue, from soft azure to the most intense deep royal purple.

10880 Private Estate Giant Hybrids. (Genuine Childs' Strain.) (See fuller description on page 7 and Color illustration on page 86.) A wonderful new strain with giant flowers on very tall stems. Fine blue shades. This is probably the tallest and finest Delphinium grown. **50c each; $4.50 doz. Postpaid.**

52180 SEED. Pkt. 50c; ¼ oz. $1.25.

10840 Belladonna. (See illustration opposite.) A free and continuous bloomer with beautiful light blue flowers in long, loose spikes. An old favorite. **40c each $4.00 doz. Postpaid.**

52190 SEED. Pkt. 25c; ¼ oz. 75c.

10850 Bellamosa. (See illustration opposite.) One of the newer varieties, having long spikes of closely set flowers. The color is a fine deep blue, the center of each blossom touched with lighter color. **40c each; $4.00 doz. Postpaid.**

52220 SEED. Pkt. 25c; ¼ oz. 75c.

10860 Chinense, Blue. Large spikes of medium height and brilliant, deep blue flowers. Quite distinct from others, with finely cut foliage. Blooms throughout the the summer. Very fine. **40c each; $4.00 doz. Postpaid.**

52200 SEED. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 45c.

10870 Chinense, Alba. Very much like the blue sort described above but with pure white blossoms. **40c. each; $4.00 doz. Postpaid.**

52210 SEED. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 45c.

Your Childs' Private Estate are the most beautiful and prolific of any Delphiniums I ever saw and pronounced so by everybody who has seen them.—H. H. Smith, M. D., Caneadea, N. Y.

See Color Page 86

Perennials With A Constitutional Vigor

Funkia (Day Lily)

Funkia (*Day Lily*)

(See illustration.) This splendid foliage plant grows well with little care and is perfectly hardy. Fine for shady or damp places, in clumps or borders, a luxuriant grower which increases rapidly. In summer it produces tall clusters of fragrant lily-like flowers.

10970 Aurea Variegata. (See illustration opposite.) Leaves green and yellow and highly ornamental. Beautiful light blue flowers. **30c each; $3.00 doz. Postpaid.**

10950 (Large White.) Broad green leaves and white flowers. Blooms from August to frost. **50c each; $5.00 doz. Postpaid.**

10960 (Variegated Leaved.) A rosette-cluster of almost white leaves, lightly striped with green and yellow. Flowers lilac-blue on tall spikes. One of the finest hardy plants. Fine also for pots. **45c each; $4.50 doz. Postpaid.**

Gypsophila (*Baby's Breath*)

"Baby's Breath" grows to a height of 2 or 3 feet. (See color illustration No. 8 on page 86.) In June and July it is a cloud of misty white bloom. Its myriads of minute white blossoms make it a plant of great delicacy and charm. The sprays of flowers are used in arranging various forms of floral work, especially garden flowers in the home.

10980 Paniculata. 35c each; $3.50 doz. Postpaid.

52990 SEED. Pkt. 25c; ⅛ oz. $1.00.

Hemerocallis (*Yellow Day Lily*)

Robust, strong growing plants with masses of large blossoms like the most beautiful lilies. Attractive, tall grass-like foliage. Flowers in June and July.

11020 Dr. Regel. (See illustration.) No flower has a more glorious color, the tall, graceful stems standing 2 or 3 feet capped with a cluster of large lily-like blossoms of the richest orange-yellow color and fragrance. **Each 40c; $4.00 doz. Postpaid.**

11030 Flava. Lemon Lily. Deep lemon-yellow. Very fragrant. Two and one-half feet tall.

Strong Roots. 30c each; $3.00 doz. Postpaid.

Hemerocallis

Helianthus (*Hardy Sunflower*)

(See color illustration No. 2 on page 86.) (Also see illustration on page 33.) It blooms long after frost has killed everything else. It stands 5 to 7 feet high, the great massing branches a sheet of solid bloom of the clearest and richest golden yellow, like Golden Glow, but more showy. The individual blossoms are like great daisies with many long petals and a large round center of rich brown, flecked with gold. It is undoubtedly the greatest hardy perennial introduced in many years.

11080 Angustifolius (Autumn Glory). 35c each; $3.50 doz. Postpaid.

53260 SEEDS. Pkt. 25c; ¼ oz. $1.00.

Hollyhock

(See color illustration No. 1 on page 86.) This old favorite should be in every garden. It is unexcelled as a background with its tall, stately stems and lovely double blossoms like great rosettes of crinkled silk. They grow from 4 to 8 feet tall, blooming in profusion.

11040 Newport Pink. Charming shade of bright pink.

11050 Red. Deep rich color.

11060 White. Pure white, of great refinement.

11070 Yellow. Clear canary yellow.

Prices on above: 35c each; $3.50 doz. Postpaid.

53390 SEED. Mixed. Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 50c.

Gaillardia (*Blanket Flower*)

(See color illustration No. 13 on page 86.) Here is one of the finest hardy plants for the border or for massing in beds. It thrives almost anywhere with little care and withstands dry weather remarkably well. Large flowers of brilliant tones of red, brown, orange and yellow, mixed. Always in bloom.

10990 Grandiflora. 40c each; $4.00 doz. Postpaid.

52870 SEED. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 40c.

My gardener says the stock I received from you were the finest he ever saw.—Mr. A. J. Baker, Fair Haven, Vt.

My garden from your bulbs was one of the show places of Nashville.—P. W. Rogers, Ga.

Helianthus Sunflower

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Hibiscus (*Giant Marvel*)

(See illustration on page 35.) A rapid growing perennial Mallow, which produces immense blossoms similar to the Hollyhock. It blooms all summer and the great flowers are white and various shades of pink and red.

11090 Red 11100 Pink 11110 White
Prices on above: 25c each; $2.50 doz. Postpaid.
53270 SEED. Mixed. Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 35c.

Iberis (*Hardy Candytuft*)

(See illustration on page 24.) A hardy plant of low growth with evergreen foliage. It blooms well in early spring when it is a dense sheet of small, pure white flowers.

11120 Sempervirens. 30c each; $3.00 doz.
51510 SEED. Pkt. 20c; ¼ oz. $1.00.

Ipomoea (*Pandurata*)

This is a hardy climber, clothed with a luxuriant growth of pretty cordate leaves, and bearing great quantities of large thick-textured waxy flowers of a rich creamy-white with a throat of violet.

11130 Hardy Tuberous Rooted Moonflower. 35c each; $3.50 doz. Postpaid.

Lavandula (*Sweet Lavender*)

(See illustration on page 38.) A new lavender with graceful spikes of pretty blue flowers in July. True lavender fragrance and a delightful little hardy plant. It can be grown with comparative ease and is a great favorite.

11160 Vera. 50c each; $5.00 doz. Postpaid.
53580 SEED. Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 30c.

Liatris (*Blazing Star*)

(See illustration above.) Also known as Gay Feather, one of the most decorative hardy plants for the border or backgrounds. Straight stems with fine foliage growing six to seven feet tall with majestic spikes of reddish purple blossoms. A great beauty. Very attractive to butterflies.

11180 Pycnostachya. 30c each; $3.00 doz.
53600 SEED. Pkt. 15c.

Liatris

Lychnis

Lythrum (*Virgatam*)

One of the most showy perennial plants we have. Tall, slender stems, growing to four feet tall and bearing many star-like blossoms of brilliant, rosy crimson color. Its fine erect habit recommends it.

11220 Rose Queen. 30c each; $3.00 doz.
11230 Two-Year-Old. 45c each; $4.50 doz.
53760 SEED. Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 35c.

Lily of the Valley (*Convalliaria*)

(See illustration.) Next to the orchid this is the most dainty and most exquisite flower grown. In city markets the blooms bring staggering prices. This notwithstanding, Lily of the Valley is the easiest and hardiest plants to grow. Once established they will last a lifetime and keep spreading out. Snow white. Bell shaped.

11170 75c doz.; 100 for $5.25. Postpaid.

Lupinus (*Lupine*)

(See illustration on page 39.) The Lupines are very beautiful both in foliage and flower. The stems are two to four feet tall and the spikes of lovely blossoms are a foot long. Plant requires plenty of water.

11200 White 11210 Rose 11215 Blue
Price on above: 35c each; $3.50 doz. Postpaid.
53740 SEED. Pkt. 15c; oz. 60c.

Lychnis (*Campion*)

One of the most brilliant hardy scarlet flowers we have. It grows from two to three feet tall with large heads of bloom. The formation of the flower petals suggests its common name, Maltese Cross. It blooms well in June. (See illustration on page 39.)

11140 Chalcedonica. 30c each; $3.00 doz.
53750 SEED. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 35c.

Myosotis (*Forget-me-not*)

(See illustration on page 39.) This favorite little flower is very pretty when planted in the rock garden or for beds and borders. Soft blue blossoms in May and June.

11250 Blue Gem. 30c each; $3.00 doz.

I'm so pleased with your plants.—Thos. B. Cartwright, 44 Sanford St., Trenton, N. J.

The plants arrived yesterday and they are lovely.—Mrs. Wesley Wright, R. F. D. No. 1, Chester, Mass.

I am so well pleased with the plants a friend received from you, I'm sending herewith an order for myself.—Winifred Supple, 159 Macon St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

I feel so proud of my Hibiscus I thought I should write and tell you so.—Mrs. Soutter, 141 Fallu St., Brookline, Mass.

I'm so delighted with the plants I received from you.—Mrs. S. R. Frazier, 10 Parkway Norwood, McKees Rocks, Pa.

American Headquarters for Phlox

Phlox True Long Island grown Phlox that are as hardy as oaks, of a constitutional vigor that only Long Island stocks can have. They are thrifty, robust and rapid growers. Ready to start the formation of their bloom when most strains are beginning their growth.

The varieties listed here are newest and the "Cream" of their class. The range of colors are wonderful, delicate, blazing and striking. Can be grown in any soil, and if spikes of flowers are removed they continue to rebloom. Once planted, you have a display that will last a lifetime.

11300 Champs Elysses. Unusually attractive. Fine rich crimson. One of the finest for general use.

11321 Independence. A wonderful semi-dwarf white sort of immense blooming heads.

11323 La Soleil. Light rose, shading to lighter center. A delicate and beautiful color.

11326 L'Esperance. Lovely light lavender-pink with white center.

11330 Mrs. Jenkins. (See illustration opposite.) Pure white with immense panicles.

11360 Peach Blossom. Peach blossom color.

11365 President Taft. An exceedingly beautiful light pink with a lighter center. Very distinct.

11370 Rynstrom. Lively rose-pink.

11375 Ralph Slocombe. Clear cherry-red, suffused with salmon, deep red eye and fine trusses.

11385 The Queen. Pure white and exceedingly large.

11390 W. C. Eagan. A rich, delicate lilac.

11388 White Lady. A clear, glistening white of large form and free blooming habit.

11392 Mixed Colors. Prices on above: 30c each; $3.00 doz. Postpaid.

55020 SEED. Mixed. Pkt. 20c; 2 pkts. 35c.

Phlox Subulata These are the lovely Moss Pinks, so welcome in early spring.

11270 Subulata Pink. One of the finest low, turfy growing plants, fine for use under trees, around rockwork, edging beds, etc. Very showy blossoms.

Each 25c; $2.50 doz. Postpaid.

Pansy Plants (*Frost Proof*) Strong sturdy, hardy plants in a riot of mixed colors, and gigantic in size.

11260 Doz. 50c; 50 for $1.75; 100 for $3.00. Postpaid.

Physalis (*Chinese Lantern Plant*)

(See color illustration and fuller description on page 1.) Very hardy. Cut before frost they will keep all winter. In New York the fashionable trade pay exorbitant prices for these for decorative purposes.

11440 Franchetti. 35c each; $3.50 doz.

55390 SEED. Pkt. 25c; ¼ oz. 75c.

Monarda (*Bergamot or Oswego Tea*) (See illustration.) A luxuriant tall growing hardy plant which produces a profusion of bright deep scarlet blossoms. Both flowers and foliage possess a strong fragrance.

11240 30c each; $3.00 doz. Postpaid.

Oriental Poppy (*Popaver Orientalis*) There are few hardy plants as brilliant and showy as the Oriental Poppies. They make splendid permanent clumps for the hardy border and their flaming color, fine foliage and compact growth make them quite indispensable.

11420 Orientalis. Very large with fiery orange scarlet color, with large black center. **40c each; $4.00 doz. Postpaid.**

55230 SEED. Pkt. 15c; ⅛ oz. 50c.

11410 Princess Victoria Louise. A new variety with charming, soft salmon rose color. Very fine. Our best seller. **40c each; $4.00 doz. Postpaid.**

55240 SEED. Pkt. 15c; ⅛ oz. 50c.

11415 Sunbeam. A new Iceland, much improved in size of plant and flower and in the strength of the slender stems. Some of the flowers prettily tinged with rose. **40c each; $4.00 doz.**

Phalaris (*Ornamental Grass*)

Also called Variegated Ribbon Grass or Gardener's Garters. It is an ornamental grass which grows from one to two feet tall with beautifully variegated foliage.

11470 Arundinacea. 25c each; $2.50 doz.

Primula (*English Primrose*)

(See illustration, page 46.) These hardy primroses are very fine in early spring, blooming well in cool, moist places. Tall flower stems with many flowers of large size in clusters. Perfectly hardy with a covering of leaves or straw in winter. We offer plants in a fine mixture of colors, red, white, yellow and pink.

11450 40c each; $4.00 doz. Postpaid.

Phlox. Mrs. Jenkins

Golden Glow Is Childs' Own Introduction

Rudbeckia (*Golden Glow*)

(See illustration opposite.) This plant which was originally introduced and named by us many years ago is still one of the most effective and desirable hardy perennials. Grows to a height of 6 feet, branching freely and bearing by the hundreds, double blossoms of the brightest golden color. It blooms from July to September.

11490 25c each; $2.50 doz. Postpaid.

Thalictrum (*Meadow Rue*)

This plant grows 4 feet tall with graceful sprays of small blossoms of a rich violet color, intensified by a cluster of lemon yellow stamens and anthers.

11580 Dipterocarpum. 35c each; $3.50 doz.

11590 Adiantifolium. Fine fern-like foliage with white flowers in June. **35c each; $3.50 doz.**

Valeriana (*Officinalis*)

Here is the delicious heliotrope fragrance in a hardy plant that grows permanently in the garden. It grows three to four feet tall with large heads of white flowers, rose tinted.

11610 Hardy Heliotrope. 35c each; $3.50 doz.

Pachysandra (*Mountain Spurge*)

This splendid trailing plant has glossy green foliage and in May or June small spikes of flowers. It grows only 6 inches tall and thrives in shade under trees. An indispensable carpet plant.

11430 Terminalis. 30c each; $3.00 doz.

Pyrethrum

(See color illustration No. 6, on page 86.) One of the most valuable and useful flowers in the garden. They bloom profusely from May onward, filling vases with cut flowers all the season. Blossoms are single and double like hardy Chrysanthemums, mixed white, pink and red.

11460 35c each; $3.50 doz. Postpaid.

55540 SEED. Pkt. 25c; ⅛ oz. 50c.

Statice (*Sea Lavender*)

An attractive plant for border or rockery. It produces unusually large heads of tiny flowers of purplish blue color in July and August. The blossoms may be dried for winter decoration.

11520 Latifolia. 30c each; $3.00 doz.

56430 SEED. Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 50c.

Sedum (*Spectabile, Brilliant*)

Plants grow one to two feet high, each producing a dozen or more large heads of bloom. The color is an intense amaranth-red.

11530 30c each; $3.00 doz. Postpaid.

11540 Sedum, stolonifera. Purplish pink. Foliage thick and glossy green. **25c each; $2.50 doz.**

Spirea (*Goat's Beard*)

A most elegant plant with beautiful fern-like foliage and tall feathery plumes of flowers. The plant likes a shaded, moist place.

11510 Filipendula. Double white flowers in June and July. **35c each; $3.50 doz. Postpaid.**

Stokesia (*Cyanea*)

(See illustration, page 51.) The charming Cornflower Aster which grows one to two feet tall and bears its lovely blue blossoms from July to October. One of the most satisfactory flowers.

11550 35c each; $3.50 doz. Postpaid.

56440 SEED. Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 50c.

Veronica

(Speedwell)

(See color illustration No. 11 on page 86.) A most magnificent hardy perennial. Each clump sends up a dozen or more flowering spikes to the height of two or three feet. The flowers are of a deep lustrous blue color. Plant in deep rich soil in an open location.

11600 Longiflora, Subsessilis. 30c each; $3.00 doz. Postpaid.

I have ordered plants from you every year since 1901. Every plant in my garden is from Childs. I recommend you to all my friends. My father used your seeds for 20 years. Hulda Dressel, 626 Decatur, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Yucca (*Adam's Needle*)

(See illustration opposite.) A very tall, stately growing plant, with tall sword-like foliage and great stems of large creamy white flowers. The plant thrives in almost any position, throwing its great heads of drooping blossoms from five to seven feet high. Very effective among the shrubs or on the lawn.

11620 Filimentosa. 30c each; $3.00 doz. Postpaid.

11630 Varegata Filimentosa. (See page 8 for illustration and description.) **Price each 75c; doz. $7.50. Postpaid.**

Yucca, Adam's Needle

Hardy Long Island Grown Shrubs

Shrubs are shipped immediately upon receipt of order. If you desire them to reach you in time for planting season, or a specified time, please state so on the order

Berberis, Thunbergii

Childs' Hardy Long Island grown shrubs are recognized as of a superior quality. Grown here on the Island where the cold, piercing winds, the icy blasts, the damp, penetrating moisture, the continuous wet, salty mists harden vegetation with a robust vigor. (See map on page 3 showing how we are surrounded by the ocean.) Childs' shrubs are reputed from coast to coast for their exceptional hardiness, their ability to grow rapidly and flourish from the very start. Accept no substitutes—insist on Childs' hardy, vigorous Long Island shrubs.

Azalea (See illustration and fuller description on page 10.) Similar to the above, except color is intense crimson.

14010 •Amonea Superba. Each 75c; doz. $7.50.

Azalea A lovely hardy evergreen Azalea with beautiful foliage and compact, bushy growth. Plants are densely covered with rich violet-red showy blossoms.

14000 Amoena. Each 50c; doz. $5.00.

Berberis (*Japanese Barberry*) (See illustration opposite.) A most beautiful and valuable shrub at all seasons. Small foliage which changes color in the fall and bright red berries that remain on the bushes nearly all winter; thus adding a touch of winter color.

14020 Thunbergii. Each 35c; doz. $3.50. Postpaid.

Red Leaved. Offered this year for the first time. (See page 5 for description and illustration.) Same as Thunbergii in all respects except it has red leaves instead of green.

14015 One year old. Each 75c; doz. $7.50.

Buddleia Clusters of large, sweet-scented flowers measuring twelve to eighteen inches in length, closely resembling a Lilac in color and general appearance. Bloom all summer.

14030 Butterfly Shrub. Each 35c; doz. $3.50.

Deutzia (See illustration opposite.) A shrub of phenomenal beauty and unlike any other Deutzia. Stems large bronze-green, middle-size leaves, pointed and finely toothed. Numberless flowers in the form of crowded panicles, opening large, full and double.

14045. Crenata Magnifica. Each 75c; doz. $7.50.

Forsythia The earliest of all shrubs to bloom. Blooms same time as the pussy willows come out, blooms before the leaves come out. It displays its rows of drooping yellow bells in a striking beautiful way. The leaves that come later are of dark, almost myrtle green, turning early in fall to a rich bronzy purple. Very showy.

14050 Golden Bell. Each 50c; doz. $5.00. Postpaid.

Deutzia

Hydrangea Paniculata

Hydrangea (See illustration opposite.) A valuable ornamental shrub. Bushy and robust, every branch tipped with an immense close panicle of flat snow-white flowers. The trusses of bloom are ten to twelve inches long and nearly as thick through, lasting for months. Blossoms the first summer.

14070 Paniculata. Each 75c; doz. $7.50.

14060 Snowball. Perhaps the best known and unquestionably the most striking of the free flowering shrubs. It becomes literally covered with large white snowball flowers. The bushes grow shapely, are vigorous, hardy and attractive. Flourishes with small encouragement. Nothing better for the lawn. **Each 75c; doz. $7.50.**

Use Childs' Shrubs, If You Want the Best

Shrubs are Shipped Immediately Upon Receipt of Order. If You Desire Them to Reach You in Time for Planting Season or a Specified Time, Please State So on the Order.

Privet (*Ligustrum Ovalifolium*)

Nothing makes so fine a hedge as Childs' Long Island Grown California Privet, which is perfectly hardy and is almost an evergreen, as its beautiful, shining, dark green leaves do not drop until nearly spring. Set plants six to twelve inches apart and trim to any height desired. Hedge will be a dense wall of living green, neat and attractive at all times. Fine stock. We claim Childs' California Privet will grow quicker, produce stronger and healthier hedges than stock grown elsewhere.

14090 California. (See illustration.) **Doz. $1.00. Postpaid. 100 for $6.00. Express charges collect.**

14100 Golden. Like the California Privet except that the leaves are bright golden yellow, variegated with green. Makes a wonderful hedge or single specimen plant for the lawn. Almost evergreen. **Each 20c; doz. $2.00. Postpaid.**

14105 Lodenz. (American Boxwood.) A very dwarf growing privet that closely resembles boxwood. Green-leaved privet, similar to California, except it never grows tall. **Each 20c; doz. $2.00. Postpaid.**

California Privet

Syringa (*Philadelphus or Mock Orange*)

(See illustration on page 9.) Excites the liveliest attention wherever seen. We do not hesitate to promise our customers enthusiastic delight in possessing it. The flowers are pure white and double the size of the old variety. Its type is semi-double, becoming double as the plant ages. Flowers fragrant.

14170 Double Virginale. Pure white. **Each $1.50; 6 for $8.00.**

Spirea Van Houttei

Your double Syringa is indeed all you claim; fact it is more; it is the envy of all who see it.—Albert Macdonald, Picton, N. S., Canada.

Your Long Island grown shrubs have proved marvels—they indeed have so far run away in growth from my other shrubs purchased elsewhere.—Chas. C. Purden, 1632 Clive Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Spirea (*True Bridal Wreath*)

This is the best known. It forms a great arching shrub, which in May and June is a mass of snow-white flowers.

14120 Van Houttei. Each 50c; doz. $5.00. Postpaid.

Robinia Hispida

When in bloom it is really a big bouquet. So full is it of dainty sprays of large, lovely rose pink blooms, to which the graceful pinnate foliage is an admirable background. Very hardy and robust, and commences to bloom when but a foot high. Its flowers are borne in clusters and are like lovely Sweet Peas.

14130 Sweet Pea Shrub. Each 50c; doz. $5.00.

Symphoricarpos

Of dwarf, low-branching habit, forming a dense globular bush with fine foliage and pink blossoms. Beautiful crimson berries appear in compact clusters and remain nearly all winter.

14150 Coral Berry. Each 65c; doz. $6.50.

Weigela

Leaves light green, heavily variegated with a creamy yellow, making a charming effect; rose-colored blossoms.

14185 Rosea Gigantea. A large, gracefully spreading bush with immense rose pink flowers. Blooms in May and makes a splendid shrub. **Each 60c; doz. $6.00. Postpaid.**

14187 Eva Rathke. A rare Everblooming Weigela, producing great quantities of blooms in magnificent clusters on the terminal branches. Color, deep, rich blood-red, the finest color yet seen among Weigelas. One of the most brilliant flowering shrubs in cultivation. **Each $1.00; doz. $10.00.**

Willow

Quick growing, can be trained to either tree or bush formation. Children and adults alike love the "Pussy" buds.

14190 Salix-Pussy Willow. Each 65c; doz. $6.50. Postpaid.

Fruit Trees and Berries

When you buy nursery stock from Childs' you get quality not excelled anywhere. We guarantee safe delivery. If any stock is damaged, we will replace it. Everything must be satisfactory to you in every respect. All stock shipped at proper time for planting in your district postpaid.

Apple Trees

11760 Yellow Transparent. Ripens in July. Excellent eating apple.
11715 Jonathan. Brilliant red, excellent quality.
11710 Grimes Golden. Flesh juicy, tender, spicy and rich.
11705 Genuine Delicious. One of the best apples.
11750 Wealthy. Bright red, striped, medium in size.
11725 Rome Beauty. Large, striped a bright red.
11755 Winesap. A rich, bright red, medium size.
11700 Baldwin. Bright red, winter apple.
11720 McIntosh Red. Bright deep red. Very fine.
11740 Crabapple-Whitney. Green striped with red.
11735 Crabapples-Transcendent. Rich yellow, shaded with red.

Plum Trees

11900 Abundance. Large, bright cherry color, flesh yellow, sweet and juicy. Early.
11905 Burbank. Large, mottled red and yellow. Flesh of peculiar but very agreeable flavor.
11910 German Prune. Purple-blue in color, flavor exceptionally sweet. Brings highest prices.
11915 Lombard. Fine red color. Flesh yellow. August.

Sour Cherry Trees

11850 Early Richmond. Earliest and hardiest sour cherry. Dark red, acid flavor.
11860 Montmorency. Larger than Early Richmond, hardy, good market and canning variety.
11855 English Morello. Dark red, medium to large, late to ripen, splendid canning variety.

Peach Trees

11835 Mayflower. Earliest of peaches, brilliant red, fine flavor, medium size, good shipper.
11800 Belle of Georgia. Very large, white, with red checks, free-stone.
11820 Early Crawford. One of the best for canning. Free-stone. Yellow. September.
11813 Champion. Late August, large, red cheek, creamy white. Favorite for canning.
11840 Rochester. Free-stone. Very early, yellow.
11815 Elberta. Free-stone. A very fine canner. Red cheek. Yellow. September.
11825 J. H. Hale. Late free-stone. One-third larger than Elberta and more highly colored.

Pear Trees

11770 Bartlett. Summer variety, golden colored pear, usually with red cheeks. Exceptionally fine.
11780 Keiffer. Fair quality, excellent for canning. Ripening season is from October to November.
11785 Seckel. Small, rich and russet brown. One of the best and highest flavored of all pears. Productive.
11775 Clapp's Favorites. Uniform in size, pale lemon color, finest grained, juicy, sweet and rich.

Sweet Cherry Trees

11865 Black Tartarian. Large, black, heart-shaped, juicy, very sweet, best quality.
11875 Schmidt's Bigerau. Large, black, without doubt the best black sweet cherry.
11870 Royal Anne or Napoleon Bigerau. We think this the best, large, yellow sweet cherry.

Price, on all of above, 2 to 3 ft. size, each 65c, 3 for $1.80, doz. $6.50; 3 to 4 ft. size, each 75c, 3 for $2.10, doz. $8.00; 4 to 5 ft. size, each 85c, 3 for $2.40, doz. $9.00. Beyond the Mississippi River or below Virginia add 15c to each tree for additional postage. Postpaid.

Blackberries

12025 Eldorado. Without doubt this is the most popular, most prolific and best for home use or market.
12020 Blower's Giant. The most productive. Jet black. **3 for 60c; doz. $2.00. Postpaid.**
12027 Snyder. Very sweet. Jet black, oblong and solid. **Each 30c; doz. $3.00. Postpaid.**
12005 Erie. Very popular. Medium size.
Price, except where otherwise noted: Each 25c; doz. $1.50; 25 for $2.25; 100 for $7.00 Postpaid.

Raspberries

12035 Cuthbert. Queen of the market. Largest and best flavored of all red raspberries.
12032 Cumberland. No better black raspberry has yet been produced. Too much cannot be said for this.
12030 Honeysweet. Fruit shiny black. Very hardy and vigorous. **Each 30c; doz. $3.00. Postpaid.**
12050 St. Regis. Very early. Bears all season. Everbearing. Bright crimson color. Sweet, luscious, hardy and vigorous. **Each 20c; doz. $1.50.**
Price, except where otherwise noted, each 20c; doz. $1.25; 25 for $1.85; 100 for $6.00. Postpaid.

Evergreens

Prices on Evergreens are F. O. B. Floral Park or our Geneva, N. Y. Farms.

14200 Arbor Vitae American. 12-18 in. **Each $1.75.**
14201 Arbor Vitae American. 18-24 in. **Each $2.25.**
14025 Boxwood. 10-15 in. **Each $1.00.**
14220 Norway Spruce. 10-12 in. **Each $1.00.**
14221 Norway Spruce. 12-18 in. **Each $1.50.**
14222 Norway Spruce. 18-24 in. **Each $2.00.**
14210 Mugho Pine. 12-18 in. **Each $5.00.**
14205 Arbor Vitae Globosa. 12-18 in. **Each $4.50.**

Shade and Ornamental Trees

14035 Catalpa, Bungeii. 4 to 5 ft. **Each $2.00.**
14038 Double Flowering Crab. 3 to 4 ft. **Each $1.50. Postpaid.**
Norway Maples. 4 to 6 ft. **Each $3.00.** 6 to 8 **$4.00.**

Grapes

12120 Brighton. A large red grape of excellent flavor.
12130 Concord. The fine old reliable purple.
12138 Delaware. Small, red, juicy.
12155 Moore's Early. Very large. Black. Sweet.
12160 Niagara. This is the finest white grape grown.
12180 Worden. Immense size, rich purple-black.
Price each 50c; doz. $5.40; 25 for $9.75; 100 for $32.50. Postpaid.

Strawberries

12100 Premier. (Early.) This is the heavy producing money making extra early. Foliage is heavy, strong and vigorous. The berries are large, delicious and well formed. A glossy red. Solid and rich.
12060 Dr. Burrill. (Second Early.) Does well anywhere; unusually productive. Ideal for home and market. Bright red, sweet, luscious and solid.
12090 Gibson. (Medium Late.) Bears for a long period. Produces immense crops. Exceedingly large, rich, sweet, solid and attractive. Rich red color.
12080 Gandy. (Late.) Fruit very large, uniform, firm, delicious and sweet. Very healthy grower, very hardy and vigorous. Big producer, excellent shipper. **Prices: Doz. 50c; 25 for 85c; 50 for $1.25; 100 for $2.00; 500 for $8.50; 1000 for $16.00. Postpaid.**
12110 Progressive. Large, luscious, sweet, delicious. Fruit from June to September. Excellent keeper, superb for canning. Best of the Everbearing. **Prices postpaid: Doz. 75c; 25 for 90c; 50 for $1.50; 100 for $2.50; 500 for $11.00; 1,000 for $20.00.**

Childs' Hardy Flowering Vines

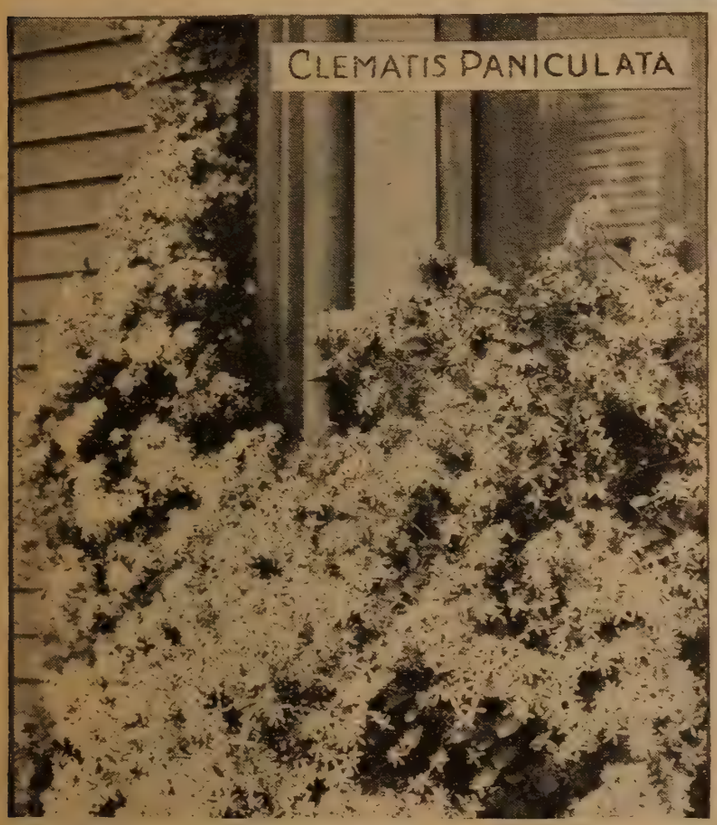
Hardy Vines will be shipped upon receipt of order, or as soon as they can be dug, unless otherwise instructed.

Ampelopsis, Veitchi

(See illustration opposite.) The best wall climber. Clings by suckers thrown out along the vines to brick, stones, etc., that is a wall of living green the summer through, turning in autumn to a crimson that is fairly gorgeous. This is the vine you invariably see on brick and stucco houses, office buildings, churches, hospitals, industrial plants, fences and outbuildings. On brick stucco, cement, plaster and rough surfaces it requires no tying up, or supports to make it cling to the surface. It is the vine of vines for all uses. Once started it will last a lifetime. In a very few months it will completely cover an ordinary building. Plant 2 feet apart. Start it in the proper direction, then let it look out for itself.

14300 Veitchi. Each 35c; doz. $3.50.

One of the interesting sights of Long Island is our office building covered with the beautiful Ampelopsis Vine



Clematis

14320 Paniculata. (See illustration opposite.) Clean, thrifty vine of graceful habit. Snow white. Glossy green foliage. Delightful fragrance. **Each 50c; doz. $5.00.**

14330 Ina. This Clematis has heavy dark green foliage and flowers which are about 2 inches in diameter, appearing in large clusters. Color, white shaded to lilac-blue on edges. **Each 60c; doz. $6.00.**

14340 Crispa Bell-flowered Clematis which grows from 10 to 20 feet in one season. Bell-shaped. Blue color with white border. **Each 35c; doz. $3.50.**

14350 Coccinea. This variety is similar to Crispa except it's a rosy scarlet color. **Each 35c; doz. $3.50.**

Honeysuckle

(See illustration opposite.) It is a very free bloomer and one of the hardiest of the climbers. It fills the air with its sweet fragrance that adds a charm and atmosphere to the home surroundings not attainable otherwise. The best white monthly Honeysuckle, with dark green foliage, which keeps fresh and green nearly all winter and beautiful clusters of sweet-scented flowers that open a snow white and turn a pale yellow.

14370 Halliana. Each 35c; doz. $3.50. Postpaid.

Honeysuckle

Innumerable sprays of the most perfect little leaves covered with gold and green. Blossoms white.

14360 Gold Leaved. Each 35c; doz. $3.50. Postpaid.

Wistaria

This blooms all summer. Its clean foliage and numerous slender drooping branches add greatly to the charm of the blossoms. The vine is a rapid grower, reaching 15 to 20 feet in a season. Blue flowers.

14380 Everblooming. Each 85c; doz. $8.50.

Honeysuckle Halliana

Childs' Vigorous Trailing Plants

Roses Are Listed on Pages 4 and 5

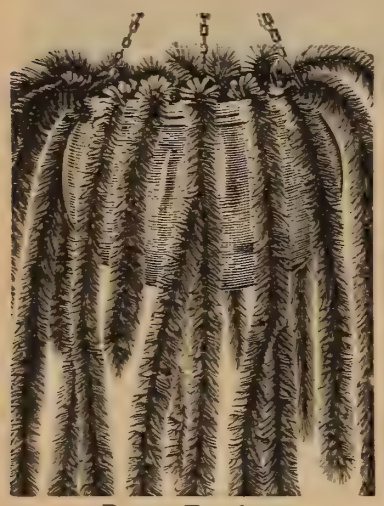
Trailing plants for hanging baskets, pots in brackets, window boxes, etc., are more beautiful in flower and foliage and exceedingly attractive.

Roses We intended listing Roses on this page, but after the Color Front Covers were off the press, we moved them to pages 4 and 5.

Coleus (See illustration opposite.) Leaves green with bright red center shading to yellow at base, bordered with chocolate markings. A rapid grower. Blooms in winter.
15860 Trailing Queen. Each 25c; doz. $2.50.

Crimson Creeper Highly ornamental. Red stemmed, dark rich green foliage. Blossoms crimson. Blossoms late winter, spring and summer.
15895. Each 25c; doz. $2.50. Postpaid.

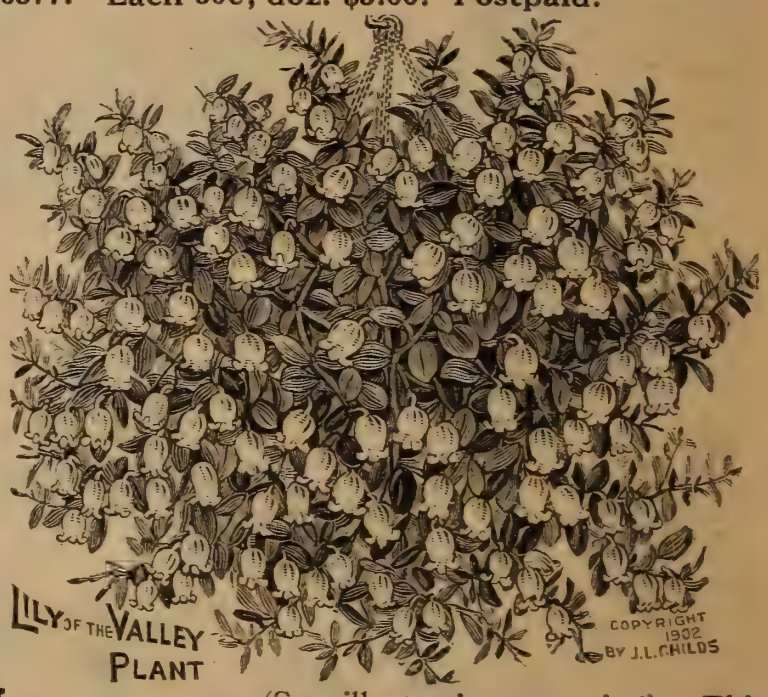
Ivy Well known and popular hardy vine for walls or for pots or baskets inside. Rich, deep green foliage with lighter veins in the leaves.
16534 English. Each 25c; doz. $2.50. Postpaid.


Parrot Feathers

Parrot Feather (See illustration above.) Long trailing stems covered with plumy foliage. Ornamental.
16735. Each 25c; doz. $2.50. Postpaid.

Tradescantia Highly ornamental. A rapid grower.
16925 Multicolor. Large, beautiful leaves of bronze and silver. **Each 25c; doz. $2.50.**
16926 Variegata. Leaves white and green. White flowers. **Each 30c; doz. $3.00.**

Lily of the Valley Plant (See illustration below.) A beautiful plant of trailing or creeping habit. It has heart-shaped leaves and the pendulous blooms appear at the axils of the leaves and are bell shaped, pure white, and about the size, form and color of a Lily of the Valley. It is exceedingly attractive and fascinating.
16577. Each 30c; doz. $3.00. Postpaid.



Lantana (See illustration opposite.) This trailing plant is most desirable for pots and hanging baskets. The slender, graceful trailing growth and abundance of rich blossoms make it a plant of peculiar beauty. Color a fine lilac and sweetly scented.
16575 Weeping. Each 25c; doz. $2.50.

Vinca An attractive trailing vine with green and white variegated leaves, sky blue blossoms borne profusely. For a pot or basket plant it is excellent. It grows rapidly and is much used for porch or window boxes. Not hardy.
16935 Variegata. Each 25c; doz. $2.50.
16937 Aurea Variegata. Best climber possible for graves. Always green. Beautiful blue flowers. **Each 30c; doz. $3.00. Postpaid.**

America's Leading Dahlia House

With Each Dahlia Order We Will Send Explicit Instructions How To Grow Mammoth Dahlias

Childs' for over a half century have been and continue to be America's Leading Dahlia House. We list only the varieties that we consider generally useful for the average grower, although we grow many other varieties. During the past 53 years we have produced many new varieties, of which Sunkiss, the Two-in-One Dahlia, continues supreme, regardless of the many new ones since.

On page 3 we picture and describe Long Island's advantages for producing Bulbs, Plants and Roots of a Constitutional Vigor that cannot be surpassed. In no other plant does the Latent Life assert itself as in Dahlias. In no other plant has Long Island grown vigor been more evident than in the Dahlias. From all sections testimonials reach us of the superiority of Childs' Dahlias. From all sections orders from a satisfied trade roll in.

Dahlia Plants

We feel that many of our customers have the wrong idea about Dahlia Plants not being as satisfactory as Roots. Just why they should think so we cannot say, but to all who think so, we wish to state that plants will do everything that roots will do, with the added advantage of producing more bloom, bigger bloom, longer stems, blooms several weeks earlier and just as late. Practically all large Exhibition or Show blooms are from plants. All ou prizes are won from blooms from plants.

Our Great Sunkiss Dahlia

THE GREAT TWO-IN-ONE DAHLIA

6840. This magnificent Dahlia continues to be as much of a sensation today as it did the first time we exhibited it at the New York Show. At that time it captured the "twelve and twenty-five vases" class prize and was the talk of the show. It is unquestionably the most beautiful, most attractive, and most pleasing introduction of many years. It has received an "Award of Merit," the highest honor possible to receive.

It is a Giant in size. The color combination is conceded one of the most beautiful and most harmonious expressed in any flower. It is a Hybrid Cactus of glorious form, composed of broad petals which roll up appearing like large quills which are a rosy-salmon, set on a full double center of lively canary-yellow.

6840 Plants Only. Each $2.00. Postpaid. (We cannot supply tubers.)

N. B. We could not supply the demand for this wonderful Dahlia last year. Many of our customers had to go without. This year we have again increased our stocks. You should order early.

My Sunkiss Dahlia is the talk of the Dahlia lovers here at Camp Lewis.—R. H. Forsyth, Camp Lewis, Wash.

I never had such large Dahlias, nor have I ever seen any as large as the Dahlias I bought from you.—Mrs. A. J. Thomas, Lone Tree, Iowa.

I entered your Sunkiss Dahlia in the Eastland County Fair and took the first prize with it.—W. A. Leith, care of box 18, Ranger, Texas.

My Sunkiss Dahlia is a wonder.—Mrs. Virgie Harris, Claremont, Va.

The Great Sunkiss Dahlia

This Year's Novelty

FLORAL PARK DAHLIA

(Decorative)

8456 This year we introduce the regal beauty for the first time. At the Nassau Exhibition it was the center of attraction and conceded a Dahlia extraordinary. The color is a rich, beautiful, fascinating yellow (practically a canary-yellow), striped and blotched with orange-red. It is of good dimensions 6 to 8 inches.

One of the best for cutting, and lasting qualities. The few blooms we sent to the New York Market were grabbed up quickly. As we say elsewhere we have many new types each year but never offer any for sale that is not strikingly different or of unusual merit. We unhesitatingly offer this gorgeous Dahlia, firm in the belief that it fills a place decidedly its own; that it is a much needed acquisition to the Dahlia Kingdom.

It is a vigorous grower, fills out tubers of large size, stands erect on good long, strong stems.

Advance orders taken at Dahlia Shows, where shown, have indicated its admiration, appreciation and popularity. **Plants Each $5.00; 3 for $13.50. Postpaid.**

SPECIAL NOTE. To our dear good California friend, Mrs. Jos. Connel, we give here an expression of thanks for her untiring, unceasing efforts to fix the type of New Floral Park Dahlia.

The Dahlias Listed on Rear Cover

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The Four Dahlias in Color on Rear Cover

These four Dahlias next to our Celebrated Sunkiss, we consider the Premier Dahlias, they are the real aristocrats of their class. For Exhibition purposes they are unequalled. All four reach enormous proportions. The Elite Glory and Siskiyou are almost Monstrosities they are so large, reaching 12 to 14 inches.

8750 (1) Ambassador. Somehow or other the beautiful color of this gorgeous Hybrid Cactus Dahlia just makes one stand in awe that anything could be so exquisite, so marvelous, so exceedingly beautiful. Nature almost vies with itself in the creation of this masterpiece. It reaches gigantic size, some measuring ten inches across. Is a splendid bloomer; one of the best for cutting. The color is an exquisite delicate yellow-buff with a suffusion of salmon-pink. Has the appearance of a large salmon-pink Dahlia with a smaller yellow one placed in the center. **Plants each $1.50; 3 for $4.00.**

8548 (2) Rose Fallon. (Dec.) A sensation among Dahlias. One of the newest creations. One of the greatest ever introduced. Certainly one of the largest. The color a deep old-gold of the rarest shade. No Dahlia has more genuine substance or delightful formation. The color is almost beyond our ability to describe, mere words could never express its beauty, adjectives fall short emphasizing its delicate lustre. It just seems to be a masterpiece par excellence. The size is remarkable; ten inches across are common and never, no never has any Decorative Dahlia seemed to have so much majesty, so much stateliness, so much exquisite poise as this beautiful Rose Fallon. **Plants each $5.00; 3 for $13.50.**

8797 (3) Siskiyou. A marvelous Hybrid Cactus. One of the newest and latest creations. Generally conceded the King of Exhibition Dahlias. Few if any reach its monstrous size. None exceed it in immensity. Just how to describe its colorings is difficult, even the color illustration on the rear cover fails to do it justice. It was simply impossible to bring out the exquisite color shades. It really has beautiful pinkish background overlaid with the daintiest tints of mauve. As for size—phew—it's a monster; we exhibited one 15 inches across. If you truly love Dahlias—try this Leviathan. **Plants each $3.00; 3 for $8.50.**

8453 (4) Elite Glory. (Dec.) Many Dahlia growers claim this to be the largest Dahlia grown, we ourselves exhibited three that measured 14 inches across. The color of this Glory is surely Elite enough for any one. It is the most striking, blazing, radiant, bright red Decorative Dahlia we have ever seen. So clear, so distinct is the color that no confusion of comparing it with other reds need exist. The color illustration is a poor reproduction compared with the real flower. There is a glow, a substance, a color that only an Artist could duplicate. The formations are ideal and exquisite. The stems long, large and strong. **Plants each $5.00; 3 for $13.50. Postpaid.**

8987 COLLECTION. One Each of above four for $13.00. Postpaid.

Four New Holland Dahlias

Holland has the reputation the world over for wonderful Dahlias. We offer below the four Decorative Dahlias that persistently captured first prize at all the various European Flower Shows.

8455 Furedi. (Dec.) This great large novelty originally came from Hungary. It is a bewitching lilac almost blue color. It ranks as one of the greatest Exhibition Dahlias possible to grow. **Each $5.00; 3 for $13.50.**

8482 Johan Mensing. (Dec.) This gigantic Exhibition Dahlia hails from Holland. It has extraordinary long stems. The color is the richest of deep cherry-reds. No more striking shades to be found in any of the Dahlias. **Each $5.00; 3 for $13.50. Postpaid.**

8537 Othello. (Dec.) In Europe this monster sized type has created a great furor on account of its rich, lustrous, fascinating crimson-maroon color. Easily captured the blue-ribbons wherever shown. **Each $3.00; 3 for $8.50. Postpaid.**

8561 Rayonanthe. (Dec.) This glorious Dahlia of pleasing fascinating soft-yellow grows to huge proportions and ranks as a premier Exhibition Dahlia in all the Dahlia Shows of Europe. **Each $3.00; 3 for $8.50.**

8999 COLLECTION. One Each of above four $14.50. Postpaid.

The Eight Superb Dahlias on Opposite Page

Two years ago the eight Dahlias shown in color on the opposite page and our Great Sunkiss were our best sellers. Believing many of our customers would like to see these in colors before buying we accordingly show them this year. These Dahlias cannot be excelled for substance and size, their class considered.

8768 (1) Francis Lobdell. (H. C.) A beautiful mellow pink shading to white. Excellent cutting variety. Flowers 7 to 8 inches across. **Each $1.50; 3 for $4.00.**

8910 (2) Dee-Lighted. (Show) The largest and finest show Dahlia, with immense double blossoms 6 to 8 inches across, and as white as snow. The center in many of the blooms, instead of being round, is elongated in such a way that it suggests the Roosevelt smile. It is a vigorous plant and a great bloomer. A wonderful variety. **Each $1.00; 3 for $2.75. Postpaid.**

8769 (3) George Walters. (H. C.) A very large dark salmon color with buff base. One of the most beautiful Dahlias grown. 7 to 8 inches across. Excellent for cutting. **Each 75c; 3 for $1.95. Postpaid.**

8434 (4) Comstock. (Dec.) A magnificent decorative Dahlia of striking pure yellow. A yellow of such a fascinating shade as to be immediately noticeable. Flowers very large. **Each $1.00; 3 for $2.75. Postpaid.**

8525 (5) Mrs. I. De Ver Warner. (Dec.) A deep mauve-pink. One of the very best Dahlias grown. Flowers very large, averaging 8 to 10 inches across. Excellent for cut flowers. **Each $1.00; 3 for $2.70.**

8488 (6) Judge Marean. (Dec.) A blending of salmon-pink, red, orange, yellow and pure gold. Very large flowers, fully 8 to 10 inches across, borne on strong stiff stems. Very free flowering. A great exhibition variety. **Each $1.00; 3 for $2.75. Postpaid.**

8404 (7) Amun Ra. (Dec.) An immense decorative. The outer petals of the mammoth blooms are of gorgeous shades of copper and orange, shading to gold and amber. Immense blooms that run from 8 to 10 inches across. **Each $1.00; 3 for $2.75. Postpaid.**

8601 (8) Mrs. Edna Spencer. (Cac.) A delicate lavender-pink suffused white. It is exceptionally beautiful. Fine for cutting. Very large flowers usually from 5 to 6 inches across. **Each 75c; 3 for $1.95.**

8982 COLLECTION. One Each of above eight for $6.50; 3 of each $18.50. Postpaid.

See opposite page for prices and descriptions.

Superb New Dahlias

See opposite page for prices and descriptions.

Six Unusually Good Dahlias

See Opposite Page for the Undernoted Varieties In Color

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We offer below the six best selling Dahlias this past season. As it happens in this particular instance it is a rather remarkable array of both colors and types. We believe this choice of the majority of our Dahlia buying customers will be helpful to thousands of other customers in making their selections.

8751 Attraction. (H. C.) Large refined flower, very attractive, lilac-rose, long, strong stems. A very popular Dahlia. **Each $1.00; 3 for $2.75. Postpaid.**

8778 Kalif. (H. C.) One of the largest Dahlias. Rich red (scarlet). Very satisfactory and attractive. One of the most popular. **Each $1.00; 3 for $2.75. Postpaid.**

8534 Mrs. Atherton. (Dec.) A decorative Dahlia of clear deep yellow with large immense flowers that should average eight inches or more across. This is one of the most beautiful Dahlias possible to grow. **Each $1.00; 3 for $2.75. Postpaid.**

8761 Contrast. (H. T.) One of the grandest fancy or bi-colored varieties ever produced. Intense crimson-scarlet beautifully tipped pure white. Sometimes a solid scarlet or white. **Each $1.00; 3 for $2.75. Postpaid.**

8790 Mrs. Warnaar. (H. C.) A soft creamy white overlaid with flush pink. Mrs. Warnaar is a Dahlia "de luxe". **Each 75c; 3 for $1.85. Postpaid.**

8572 Alta. (Cac.) Reddish terra cotta, striking, a magnificent variety. **Each 50c; 3 for $1.35. Postpaid.**

8981 COLLECTION. One Each of above 6 for $4.50. Postpaid.

Cheapest Way to Secure Dahlias

To the best of our knowledge we grow Dahlias on a larger scale than any other house in America. This year our harvest is by far the largest we have ever had.

We could sacrifice or reduce our stocks by selling them wholesale to Retail Dealers, however, we prefer to sell them direct to our customers, giving them the savings, hence to increase the sale by retail in a wholesale manner make the following club offers in quantities.

DAHLIA COLLECTION 8968
Collection Advertised in National Publications

Comprises Dahlias of each class and is of our own selection of ten varieties without labels. **10 for $2.00. Postpaid.**

8980 Our New Cut Flower Collection of Dahlias
10 Bulbs for $2.50. Postpaid.

We offer in this collection of Show, Decorative, Cactus, Hybrid Cactus and Peony-flowered Dahlias value many times in excess of the purchase price. This mixture is made up of many of our named varieties that sell for as much as the entire collection cost. We offer it knowing it will delight and please you and will bring us many new customers looking for a real good treat.

DAHLIA COLLECTION 8969
10 Bulbs for $2.25. Postpaid.

Any 10 Dahlias Priced at 25c Each in this Catalog for $2.25. Postpaid.

DAHLIA COLLECTION 8970
10 Bulbs for $4.00. Postpaid.

Any 10 Dahlias Priced at 50c Each in this Catalog for $4.00. Postpaid.

DAHLIA COLLECTION 8971
10 Bulbs for $6.00. Postpaid.

Any 10 Dahlias Priced at 75c Each in this Catalog for $6.00. Postpaid.

DAHLIA COLLECTION 8972
10 Bulbs for $8.00. Postpaid.

Any 10 Dahlias Priced at $1.00 Each in this Catalog for $8.00. Postpaid.

DAHLIA COLLECTION 8973
10 Bulbs for $10.00. Postpaid.

Any 10 Dahlias Priced at $1.25 Each in this Catalog for $10.00. Postpaid.

DAHLIA COLLECTION 8974
10 Bulbs for $12.00. Postpaid.

Any 10 Dahlias Priced at $1.50 Each in this Catalog for $12.00. Postpaid.

DAHLIA COLLECTION 8975
10 Bulbs for $15.00. Postpaid.

Any 10 Dahlias Priced at $2.00 Each in this Catalog for $15.00. Postpaid.

DAHLIA COLLECTION 8976

Any 10 Dahlias priced above $2.00 in this Catalog for 30% discount from catalog prices. This Discount only on varieties over $2.00 Each.

The Latest Novelties in Dahlias

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Champagne

On this page we offer you the best of the newest things in the Dahlia Kingdom. We have tried out many more but believe these only to be worthy of your consideration.

Rather than delay offering these another year, we have reduced the price and offer them in plants only. You will be able to grow larger and finer flowers from plants than you can from tubers, as you will receive a good strong-rooted plant and thus save several weeks' growing season. Most all exhibition flowers are grown from plants.

8432 Captain John. (Dec.) An exquisite old gold color of gorgeous hue. **Plants, each $4.50. Postpaid.**

8435 Champagne. (Dec.) One of the largest Dahlias grown (8 to 10 inches). Color a rare delightful dull golden Champagne varying to Chamois. **Each $2.00. Postpaid.**

8428 Claudia Tice. (Dec.) Beautiful autumn shade color of salmon apricot and old rose suffusion. Flowers are large of graceful formation and always have perfect centers. One of the very earliest to bloom and is continually in bloom until frost. **Each $1.50; 3 for $4.25. Postpaid.**

8765 Daddy Butler (H. C.) A large flower, on perfect stems, of a rosy carmine, with the reverse a lighter tint. The petals twist and roll. **Plants, each $4.00. Postpaid.**

8440 Dorothy Robbins. (Dec.) Large flowering, autumn shade. Always has perfect double blooms. **Each $1.50; 3 for $4.25. Postpaid.**

8450 Eldorado. (Dec.) Monster size (8 to 10 inches). Beautiful golden color. **Plants, each $1.50. Postpaid.**

8581 Empire. (Cac.) A raspberry red. An unusual color for a Dahlia but it's beautiful. 6 to 7 inches. **Plants, each $3.00. Postpaid.**

8458 Florence Finger. (Dec.) Giant deep bloom of dark rose. Considered the best for its strong straight stem, large size, good keeping qualities and wonderful color. Were we to grow only one dahlia, this would be the one. **Each $1.50; 3 for $4.00. Postpaid.**

8842 Ivoire. (P.) The waxy petals of great substance are long and pointed and curl and twist in such a manner as to almost cover the center; color is clear, glistening ivory, deepening to cream at base of petals and has a faint glow of buttercup yellow at center. **Plants, each $3.00; 3 for $8.50. Postpaid.**

8479 Jersey's Beacon. (Dec.) Bright scarlet, with a buff reflex. Very large; splendid form and a free and continuous bloomer. **Plants, each $3.50; 3 for $9.75.**

8480 Jersey's Pride. (Dec.) Very large; fine form. Color, buff yellow, suffused pink. **Plants, each $3.50; 3 for $9.75. Postpaid.**

8476 John Wanamaker. (Dec.) Color soft orchid pink. It is an extremely early and profuse bloomer. **Plants, each $1.00; 3 for $2.75. Postpaid.**

8500 Margaret Masson. (Dec.) A wonderful exhibition variety, with very large full flowers on rigid stems. Color, a pleasing shade of silvery lavender pink. **Plants, each $4.00; 3 for $11.00. Postpaid.**

8780 Mariposa (H. C.) Large deep flower of a delicate shade of pink with a slight suffusion of violet. Long stiff stems and a very tall growing plant. **Plants, each $3.50. Postpaid.**

8789 Mrs. I. S. Hendrickson. (H. C.) Broad petals. fine shade of red, tipped white. Big size (7 to 9 inches). **Plants, each $1.00. Postpaid.**

8498 Mrs. E. R. Heim. (Dec.) Of immense size and very artistic. Formation of petals similar to "Attraction" and shape of flower of the decorative type. Most beautiful color of salmon pink with old rose and cream suffusion. Exceptionally long stiff stems and very free bloomer. **Each $1.50; 3 for $4.00. Postpaid.**

8536 Nobillis. (Dec.) Well named. Very exquisite. 7 to 9 inches. Scarlet and white. **Plants, each $1.50.**

8611 Pappillion. (Cac.) This old rose with its golden lights is a beauty. Immense size (8 to 9 inches). **Plants, each $2.00. Postpaid.**

8545 Pink Madonna. (Dec.) Light silvery-pink. Very exquisite. 6 to 7 inches. **Plants, each $1.00.**

8549 Roman Eagle. (Dec.) A typical autumn shade. A flaming brilliant copper color. One of the most admired Dahlias grown. Awarded certificate of merit. 8 to 9 inches. **Plants, each $3.50. Postpaid.**

8560 Rookwood. (Dec.) An entirely new shade of pink, bright cerise rose, resembling in color the Charles Russell Rose. Large perfectly formed blooms held well above the low, spreading bush on stiff stems. A rare novelty. **Plants, each $4.00. Postpaid.**

8557 Sagamore. (Dec.) A beautiful bright gold with tints of salmon at center. 7 to 8 inches. **Plants, each $3.00. Postpaid.**

8533 Sylvia Dickey. (Dec.) Large free blooming of phlox pink color. Most profitable light pink dahlia for florists' use. **Each $2.00; 3 for $5.50. Postpaid.**

8570 The Grizzley. (Dec.) A dark maroon 5 to 6 inches. **Plants, each $1.00. Postpaid.**

8566 The Emperor. (Dec.) Here's a maroon colored Dahlia that is a winner. Flowers 6 to 8 inches. Should be in every collection. **Plants, each $1.50. Postpaid.**

8567 Trentonian. (Dec.) A dazzler for beauty and a monster for size. A blending of old gold, amber and coppery-bronze, with a center of reddish-bronze (8 to 10 inches in size). **Each $4.00. Postpaid.**

8800 White Angel. (H. C.) We consider this variety the finest White Cactus Dahlia in cultivation. Of immense size and finest form and most perfect center. Very early and free. Exceptionally good keeper as a cut flower. Pure white with a very slight greenish sheen towards center. For exhibition and cut flower decorations this White Angel will surprise you. **Each $2.00; 3 for $5.50. Postpaid.**

8350 COLLECTION. One each of above, 27 for $49.50. Postpaid.

Very New Dahlia Introductions

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While not exactly new, these are of very recent introduction and have been carefully tested for merit. We consider them the cream of the lot.

8575 Aquitana. (Dec.) The color of this gorgeous new Dahlia is a beautiful salmon pink. The flowers are very large and are borne on long stems with scant foliage. **Each 75c.; 3 for $2.00. Postpaid.**

8407 Avalon. (Dec.) An immense clear yellow that will delight. **Each $1.00. Postpaid.**

8807 Billionaire (P.) The color is a beautiful shade of golden orange. It is simply a wonderful production. **Each $1.00; 3 for $2.75. Postpaid.**

8811 Blue Bird. (P.) A much admired beauty. Appreciated for its contrast and color. Light blue color with a yellow blotch. **Each $1.00; 3 for $2.75**

8762 Cordova. (H. C.) A pale lavender edged with heliotrope (6 to 7 inches). **Plants, each 75c.**

8438 Dakota. (Dec.) A striking flame color. 8 to 9 inches across. **Each 25c.; 3 for 65c. Postpaid.**

8437 Dessert Gold. (Dec.) A huge flower 8 to 10 inches across. Burnt orange shading to golden yellow. **Each $1.00; 3 for $2.75. Postpaid.**

8452 Earl Williams. (Dec.) Brilliant crimson and white 8 to 10 inches. **Plants, each $1.00.**

8770 Edith Cavell. (H. C.) Orange to old gold. 6 to 7 inches. **Plants, each $1.50. Postpaid.**

8920 Elizabeth Boston. (P. F.) Deep crimson to old gold. A beauty. Monster size (7 to 9 inches). **Plants, each $2.50. Postpaid.**

8833 Geisha. (P.) One of the most attractive Dahlias in existence. The petals show more twists and curls than any other sort. The color is orange scarlet, with yellow center, paling off toward the tips of the petals. **Plants,each $1.00; 3 for $2.75. Postpaid.**

8775 Gladys Sherwood. (H. C.) Very fine form. Snow white. Great bloomer. **Each $1.00; 3 for $2.75.**

8831 Gorgeous. (P. F.) And it is gorgeous. Yellow shading to scarlet. Colossal size also (7 to 9 inches). **Each $2.50. Postpaid.**

8464 Grace Sperling. (Dec.) Golden iridescent buff with reverse of petals amaranth-purple. **Plants, each $1.50; 3 for $4.00. Postpaid.**

8470 Hercules. (Dec.) As its name indicates it's a whopper for size. 8 to 12 inches. Tangerine to deep yellow. Marvelous color. **Each $1.50.**

8472 Insulinda. (Dec.) A very large orange flower overlaid with a golden sheen and shaded to rich orange in the center. Underneath the petals are old rose. Strong grower, mammoth flowers. **Each $1.50; 3 for $4.00.**

8484 Jersey Queen. (Dec.) A wonderful coral-pink with silver sheen as if the dew was still on it. **Each $1.50; 3 for $4.25. Postpaid.**

8478 John Lewis Childs. (Dec.) A prize winning fancy variety. It is of giant size on long, graceful stems and of unique color. A range of tints, making a most striking and showy flower. The prevailing color is chrome yellow, variously streaked and banded with red and white. **Each 75c.; 3 for $2.00. Postpaid.**

8483 Judge A. B. Parker. (Dec.) One of the most popular. Golden buff. Very large (8 to 10 inches). **Each 75c.; 3 for $2.00. Postpaid.**

8474 King Albert. (Dec.) Large, finely formed, rich royal purple. It is a strong vigorous grower and free bloomer. **Each $1.50; 3 for $4.00. Postpaid.**

8489 Kitty Dunlap. (Dec.) One of the finest. A rich American Beauty color. Extremely large (8 to 10 inches). **Each $1.00. Postpaid.**

Edith Cavell

8497 Marjorie Field. (Dec.) An exquisite shade of pink. 6 to 7 inches. **Plants, each $1.50. Postpaid.**

8782 Merritt. (H. C.) Light yellow to lemon yellow flowers 6 to 7 inches. Produces more bloom than any other Dahlia. **Plants, each $1.50. Postpaid.**

8787 Milton Edwards. (H. C.) A wonderful henna red. A most satisfactory all-around Dahlia. Continuous bloomer. **Each $1.00; 3 for $2.50. Postpaid.**

8783 Mrs. Ethel Smith. (H. C.) A creamy yellow to lemon. Colossal size (8 to 10 inches). Please give this marvelous Dahlia a try out. **Each 75c; 3 for $2.00.**

8865 Mrs. John Bray. (P.) Has always been one of the finest. Never fails to bring praise. White striped maroon flowers. **Each $1.00; 3 for $2.75.**

8878 Pacific Glow. (P.) A very fine pure pink. Highly attractive. **Each $1.00; 3 for $2.75. Postpaid.**

8543 Penatiquit. (Dec.) A marvelous bronze color. Very early and a prodigious bloomer. (6 to 7 inches.) **Plants, each $1.00. Postpaid.**

8546 Princess Pat. (Dec.) Just as popular as its Canadian-English namesake. Exquisite old rose. 7 to 8 inches. **Each $1.50. Postpaid.**

8792 Promethius. (H. C.) Golden fawn and salmon. 7 to 8 inches. A marvel. **Each $1.00. Postpaid.**

8885 Red Cross. (P. F.) Must be good to have this name. Light orange to yellow. 5 to 6 inches. **Plants, each $1.50. Postpaid.**

8530 Sequoia Gigantea. (Dec.) Properly named, as the large, vigorous plants tower above most others. Immense blossoms of a buttercup yellow with a suggestion of red. **Plants, each $1.00; 3 for $2.75. Postpaid.**

8558 Silver Queen. (P. Dec.) Light silver pink. 6 to 7 inches. **Plants, each $1.00. Postpaid.**

8564 Tommy Atkins. (Dec.) The finest red we ever saw. 6 to 7 inches. **Plants, each $1.50.**

8897 U. S. A. (P. D.) A glistening deep orange, not at all common in Dahlias, with excellent stems and is good for all purposes. **Each $1.00; 3 for $2.75. Postpaid.**

8563 W. E. Copper. (Dec.) A clear true pink. 6 to 7 inches. **Plants, each $1.00. Postpaid.**

8360 COLLECTION. One each of above, 36 for $35.00. Postpaid.

The Finest Decorative Dahlias

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This class comes between the Show and Cactus types. Are very easy to cultivate and peculiarly adapt themselves to varied soils and climates. They are unquestionably the best for cut flowers and decorative purposes. Considered by many of the foremost fanciers as the best of all the Dahlias. The variations in form are simply beautiful, some have flat petals, others reflexed, some uncurved and still others curiously twisted. All of which are of perfect form and most exquisite colorings. Flowers are large and borne on long, stiff stems. Profuse bloomers and retain their substance for long periods.

8403 Amphion. Pink suffused heliotrope. A large, perfectly formed variety. It will please you. **Each 75c; 3 for $2.00. Postpaid.**

8400 Auguste Nonin (Dec.). A fiery red. A magnificent type. Large and strong. **Each 50c; 3 for $1.25. Postpaid.**

8406 Azalea. Creamy yellow tinged red. A very striking effect. Fine size and good for cutting. **Each 75c; 3 for $2.00. Postpaid.**

8412 Beachy. A plum color is always a much desired shade, especially when it has substance and form as is in this beauty. **Each 50c; 3 for $1.25. Postpaid.**

8415 Beatrice Slocombe. A charming, striking color. It is a beautiful red and gold combination. A Dahlia of merit and substance. Excellent bloomer. **Each 50c; 3 for $1.35. Postpaid.**

8418 Beauty of Rosemont. The pinks are always beautiful and most popular. A fine flower. Free bloomer, good stems. Rosy-pink to buff. **Each 75c; 3 for $2.00. Postpaid.**

8421 Bel Inconstant. Beautiful golden yellow. Striped and suffused scarlet, sometimes showing white tips. Excellent bloomer. **Each 50c; 3 for $1.35.**

8424 Bessie Boston. Beautiful dark red with cleft petals. A great favorite. **Each 50c; 3 for $1.35.**

8430 Caledonia. A deep glowing ruby red, end of petals grading to a light color. Superb. **Each 50c; 3 for $1.25. Postpaid.**

8433 Challenge (Dec.). Bronze red and yellow. Vigorous grower and bloomer. **Each 25c; 3 for 65c.**

8434 Comstock. An exquisite pure yellow. Large flowers borne on long, graceful stems. **Each $1.00; 3 for $2.75. Postpaid.**

8439 Dr. H. L. Tevis. Considered one of the real Dahlias of merit. It blooms freely. Fine large size and has an exquisite salmon-rose to old gold that is delightful to look upon. **Each $1.00; 3 for $2.75. Postpaid.**

8445 Eveque. An elegant bright purplish violet flower, always held erect, therefore fine for cutting. Large flowers on long stems. **Each 50c; 3 for $1.35. Postpaid.**

8448 Eventide. A wonderful Dahlia. May be termed a white Dahlia, there being but the faintest flush of delicate rose on the flower. Excellent form, good grower and large flowers. **Each 50c; 3 for $1.35.**

8451 Elizabeth Slocombe. Rich garnet. Bulbs make vigorous growth with long stems. A splendid bloomer. **Each 50c; 3 for $1.35. Postpaid.**

8457 Frank A. Walker. Color is an exquisite deep lavender-pink. It is especially good for garden decoration or for cut flowers. Flowers are large. Good bloomer. **Each 50c; 3 for $1.35. Postpaid.**

8460 Francis Martin. This variety has always been a popular favorite, for it is a delightful white overlaid with lavender, making an exquisite flower. **Each 50c; 3 for $1.35. Postpaid.**

8463 Gloriana. Pale gold with yellow glow. Flowers are immense, standing well above the foliage. One of the best cut flower varieties. Attracts universal attention, as it is an excellent bloomer and should be in every garden. **Each 75c; 3 for $2.00. Postpaid.**

8466 Glory of New Haven. Pinkish mauve. This really is a glorious variety. **Each $1.50; 3 for $4.00. Postpaid.**

8469 Hortulanus Fiet. An immense flower of wonderful form and beautiful autumn coloring. It is a rich salmon suffused with amber and yellow. It is a strong grower and a free bloomer. A splendid Dahlia. **Each $1.00; 3 for $2.75. Postpaid.**

8475 Immense. This beautiful Dahlia is of a wonderful color. White overlaid with a new shade of crimson. An excellent bloomer and a splendid Dahlia for cutting and for the garden. **Each 75c; 3 for $2.00.**

8481 Jack Rose. Identical shade of the rose with the same name. This variety is exceedingly good bloomer; flowers good size. Flowers early. **Each 25c; 3 for 65c. Postpaid.**

8485 Jersey Beauty. This pure rose-pink beauty is a wonderful thing. Huge size (8 to 10 inches). **Each 75c. Postpaid.**

8477 King of Autumn (Dec.). The shade is very distinct, buff-yellow and terra-cotta suffused. Vigorous. Strong. **Each 75c; 3 for $2.00. Postpaid.**

I have been sending to you for plants for years and I certainly get wonderful things.—Mrs. Flora D. Turner, Jackson Center, Pa.

8398 Collection. One each of above 24 for $12.25. Postpaid.

8399 Mixed. A carefully blended mixture of decorative Dahlias. 6 for $1.50; doz. $2.75. Postpaid.

Decorative, Pride of all Dahlias

With each Dahlia Order we will send explicit instructions how to grow Mammoth Dahlias

A number of reasons present themselves why Childs' Dahlias are the most satisfactory to grow. Located on Long Island, close to and between two oceans as it were, the salt mists have a hardening effect upon vegetation. It has long since been demonstrated and proven that Long Island Dahlias grow with more vigor and produce larger and better formed flowers. Childs' have been growers of Dahlias for half a century—perhaps the oldest and largest growers in the country. This fifty years' experience is a lifetime devoted to studying, developing, improving and selecting the strains of their particular class suited for best results.

8490 Lucero. Beautiful autumn color. Bronze-buff with a flush of carmine. Good strong grower. Large flowers and splendid for cutting. A color that will please you. **Each 50c; 3 for $1.25. Postpaid.**

8491 Le Grand Manitou. This is an enormous flower. Color plum-purple and white, elegantly striped and variegated. Occasionally a flower will be clear solid purple and again one may be almost white. **Each 50c; 3 for $1.35. Postpaid.**

8496 Mrs. A. I. Dupont. One of the most extraordinary varieties in cultivation, flowering early and continuously until frost. The stems are upright and strong. Flowers are double Chrysanthemum-like shape, of a brightest ruby-red color, showing scarlet under artificial light. A splendid Dahlia. **Each 75c; 3 for $2.00.**

8499 Mina Burgle. This is the best red Dahlia in existence. The plants are of strong sturdy growth bearing immense flowers on long strong stems. **Each 50c; 3 for $1.25. Postpaid.**

8505 Mrs. F. C. Burns. Not many of the pinks excel this beautiful shell-pink. It's beautiful indeed. Free bloomer. **Each 75c; 3 for $2.00. Postpaid.**

8508 Millionaire. A Dahlia of immense size of a lovely lavender shade. Suffused with white. A wonderful Dahlia. **Each $1.00; 3 for $2.75. Postpaid.**

8511 Millie Rodgers. This is an old gold shading to amber. One of the finest of color combinations. Good bloomers and desirable for cutting. **Each 50c; 3 for $1.25. Postpaid.**

8532 Minos. (Dec.) Deep velvety maroon. This is an exceptionally beautiful Dahlia. **Each 75c; 3 for $2.00. Postpaid.**

8531 Mother. The color is rose and gold, but a lilac tone overlapping suggests the gracious and tender beauty of sunset years. The bloom has great endurance and is larger than medium with a good stem. **Each 50c; 3 for $1.35. Postpaid.**

8528 Mrs. Carl Salbach. A sensational Dahlia of great size. In color, a mauve-pink, with occasional blendings of white; the general impression being pink. For exhibition purposes this new creation is very desirable. **Each $1.50; 3 for $4.00. Postpaid.**

8529 Mrs. Harrison Dick. Color is a bright yellow. The older petals flushed pink. **Each 50c; 3 for $1.35.**

8535 Oregon Beauty. Rich red, a wonderful Dahlia. Certainly a beauty. Plenty of flowers on good stem. **Each 25c; 3 for 65c. Postpaid.**

8538 Orange King. The blending of the yellow and orange in this wonderful flower is one of nature's true achievements. Are excellent Dahlias for the garden or cutting. **Each 75c; 3 for $2.00. Postpaid.**

8541 Patrick O'Mara. A gold medal variety and one of the best. Color a beautiful shade of orange-buff with rose pink shading. The habit is excellent. **Each 75c; 3 for $2.00. Postpaid.**

Millie Rogers

8542 Perfect Beauty. Bright light scarlet, outer petals heavily tipped white. The colors are divided about equally, half red and half white. A most beautiful flower of very large size. **Each $1.00; 3 for $2.75.**

8544 Pride of California. This is one of the best red varieties of real size. Excellent stems. **Each 50c; 3 for $1.25. Postpaid.**

8547 Queen Mary. A very strong grower. A large flower with full rounded center. Soft pink. **Each 25c; 3 for 65c. Postpaid.**

8527 Realization. A beautiful Dahlia of a most fascinating pure yellow. **PLANTS. Each $1.50; 3 for $4.00. Postpaid.**

8550 Rosemawr. Rich rose pink. Large full flower. Stems are long and stiff. A profuse bloomer. **Each 75c; 3 for $2.00. Postpaid.**

8551 Rainbow. Old gold shading to oriental red. An early, free and continuous bloomer. **Each $1.00; 3 for $2.75. Postpaid.**

8552 Rosa Nell. The color is a clear bright rose, and the flowers are very large. One of the best shaped decorative Dahlias. Good stems and habits. **Each $1.00; 3 for $2.75. Postpaid.**

8553 Scottish Chief. Another popular beauty. Free bloomer, good long stems and a delightful golden amber, white to pink. **Each 50c; 3 for $1.35.**

8555 Shelikoff. Deep garnet. Excellent for cutting. A sturdy grower. **Each 50c; 3 for $1.35.**

8559 Stunner. A canary yellow of pleasing form, fine size and strong stems. One of our best sellers. **PLANTS. Each $1.00; 3 for $2.75. Postpaid.**

8556 Sunbeam. A well named flower. The bright red is faintly striped with gold. Good bloomer, fine for vases. **Each $1.00; 3 for $2.75. Postpaid.**

8562 Snowdrift. Large, deep flower. Giant white. Excellent for cutting. **Each 50c; 3 for $1.35.**

8565 Sylvia. (Dec.) Here's a beauty. Deep pink to flesh pink. **Each 50c; 3 for $1.35. Postpaid.**

8395 COLLECTION. One each of above 27 for $14.75. Postpaid.

8399 MIXED. A mixture of Decorative Dahlias. 6 for $1.50; doz. $2.75. Postpaid.

Childs' Hybrid Cactus Dahlias

With each Dahlia order we will send explicit instructions How to Grow Mammoth Dahlias

Madonna

The Hybrid Cactus Dahlias are the kind you will point to with great pride; they are fully double, with petals broad, flat, incurved or twisted. They are a valuable class for garden decoration and for cutting. We are offering you the best of the class.

8754 Bianca. Beautiful rose pink, center shows a touch of lilac shading to light pink at the end of petals. **Each $1.00; 3 for $2.75. Postpaid.**

8763 Chipeta. Rich amaranth red. Large sized flowers and well formed. Early free bloomer. **Each 50c; 3 for $1.35. Postpaid.**

8760 Colossal Peace. (H. S.) Creamy white to violet rose. A very attractive variety. **Each $1.00; 3 for $2.75. Postpaid.**

8766 Diana. Intense crimson-violet borne on stems in immense quantities and size. Profuse bloomer. **Each 75c; 3 for $2.00. Postpaid.**

8767 Etendard de Lyon. Its color is a rich carmine-rose with a brilliant suffusion difficult to describe. Very large flower. **Each 50c; 3 for $1.35. Postpaid.**

8772 Gen. J. B. Seth. Brilliant scarlet to orange scarlet. Gigantic in size and free bloomer. **Each 50c; 3 for $1.35. Postpaid.**

8784 Minamoto. A wonderful rich red. Mammoth flowers. Strong grower. Long strong stems. **Each 75c; 3 for $2.00. Postpaid.**

8781 Madonna. Excellent cut-flower variety and one of the most satisfactory in the garden. White, slightly tinted delicate lavender. **Each 50c; 3 for $1.35.**

8802 Tom Lundy. One of the largest Hybrid Cactus Dahlias grown. Dark velvety red. Plenty of blooms on long stiff stems. **Each 25c; 3 for 65c.**

8799 The Eagle. A remarkable sulphur yellow. Flower of good form and large size. Excellent for the garden or cutting. **Each 50c; 3 for $1.35. Postpaid.**

8803 COLLECTION. One each of above 10 for $4.50. Postpaid.

8804 MIXED. Hybrid Cactus Dahlias mixed for color and variety, 6 for $1.50; doz. $2.75. Postpaid.

Cactus Dahlias, New and Rare Varieties

This variety will keep longer in water after being cut than any of the other Dahlias.

The cactus flowers are unusually attractive, beautiful and fascinating.

8574 Amber Glow. Here is a beautiful Dahlia if there ever was one. Large bright yellow to pale orange. **Each 75c; 3 for $2.00. Postpaid.**

8577 Ballet Girl. Bright orange, edged with white. The flowers are large petaled and pointed. A most satisfactory Dahlia. **Each 75c; 3 for $2.00. Postpaid.**

8589 Glory of Wilts. A striking novelty in color. Bright yellow cactus. A splendid garden variety. **Each 50c; 3 for $1.35. Postpaid.**

8592 Golden West. Beautiful large. Rich yellow to orange flowers. **Each 50c; 3 for $1.35. Postpaid.**

8597 Matador. A fascinating old rose. An excellent Dahlia. **Each $1.00; 3 for $2.75. Postpaid.**

8607 Newcomer. A wonderful orange-salmon; shaded with other harmonious tints. An excellent Dahlia for gardens and cutting. **Each 50c; 3 for $1.35.**

8610 Pierrot. A fascinating amber. Tipped white. Sometimes yellow. **Each 75c; 3 for $2.00. Postpaid.**

8614 Ruth Forbes. The massive, clear pink flowers, composed of heavy petals, are often accompanied by stems measuring 2 feet in length. **Each 50c; 3 for $1.35. Postpaid.**

Queen of Hearts

8613 Queen of Hearts. Cactus. A lovely white shading to lemon. **Each 25c; 3 for 65c. Postpaid.**

8616 Samaratin. A new white Cactus. The best of its kind. **Each 50c; 3 for $1.35. Postpaid.**

8635 COLLECTION. One each of above 10 for $4.50. Postpaid.

8630 MIXED. A carefully blended mixture of Cactus Dahlias. 6 for $1.50; doz. $2.75. Postpaid.

Finest Peony Flowered Dahlias

With each Dahlia order we tell you how to grow the big ones

These Dahlias get their name from their close resemblance to the beautiful Peony. Many of them vie with the Peony in size. They bloom with the utmost freedom upon long, graceful stems. Very imposing and striking in the garden and for cutting.

8805 Avalanche. Peony flowered. A beautiful pure white flower. Large deep flower. Excellent for cutting. **Each $1.00; 3 for $2.75. Postpaid.**

8850 Billy Joe. One of our New Peony-floweréd Dahlias which we introduced and are justly proud of. A delicate shade of lavender pink. It has a fascinating silver sheen that glistens. **Each 50c; 3 for $1.35.**

8812 Blossom. White and faint pink. Strong grower, free bloomer, long stems. **Each 50c; 3 for $1.35.**

8808 Childs' Giant. Red and gold, resembles the rich gold color like that which appears on the edge of expensive books. **Each 75c; 3 for $2.00. Postpaid.**

8814 Cardinal. One of the show flowers. It is a strong growing, free bloomer with long stems. Maroon-purple in color. **Each 75c; 3 for $2.00. Postpaid.**

8815 Caecilia. (Water Lily Dahlia.) A beautiful light canary yellow (resembling a water lily in formation) that deepens to a rich golden yellow toward the center. The flower are large. **Each 50c; 3 for $1.35.**

8820 Coppersmith. A large pleasing light copper suffused with bronze. Blooms early, freely and continuously. **Each 50c; 3 for $1.35. Postpaid.**

8823 Dr. Peary. This is a rich thing. It is just beautiful. The color is a wonderful mahogany shade. **Each 50c; 3 for $1.35. Postpaid.**

8826 Elsa. White is always much admired. Especially so in this curved and twisted beauty. **Each $1.00; 3 for $2.75. Postpaid.**

8832 Glory of Baarns. A beautiful pink of immense size. Fine for cutting. Unusually attractive. **Each 75c; 3 for $2.00. Postpaid.**

8834 Glory of Nikert. Cerise to purple-violet. **Each 75c; 3 for $2.00. Postpaid.**

8835 Mrs. G. H. James. Highly attractive. A good blender and contraster. Beautiful light cream. Reverse dull cerise. **Each 75c; 3 for $2.00.**

8838 Hampton Court. A delightful pink or mauvish tint that is one of the most pleasing and satisfactory to grow. **Each 75c; 3 for $2.00. Postpaid.**

8841 Isa. Light fawn pink, changing with age to amber yellow. A free and constant bloomer. **Each 50c; 3 for $1.35. Postpaid.**

8853 Mary Linder. A charming golden orange color. A true Peony type. The flowers are of good medium size. **Each 75c; 3 for $2.00. Postpaid.**

Childs' Giant

8847 Laura Barnes. Another one of our favorites. Just that orange-red we all love and admire. Very profuse bloomer. **Each 50c; 3 for $1.35. Postpaid.**

8844 Mrs. Jessie Seal. The largest of the rose colored in this class. Long stiff stem, held high above the foliage. Old rose color. **Each 75c; 3 for $2.00.**

8874 Niagara. A lovely but peculiar shade of red. **Each $1.00; 3 for $2.75. Postpaid.**

8868 Norma Dee Childs. This is a beautiful exquisite deep rose-pink with the base of the petals radiating a pale lemon yellow. **Each $1.00; 3 for $2.75.**

8880 Queen Wilhelmina. A white Dahlia of exceeding beauty. A very desirable robust, free bloomer. **Each $1.00; 3 for $2.75. Postpaid.**

8884 Rose Gem. Peony-Decorative. The color is a delightful delicate pink. It is a very early and free bloomer. **Each 75c; 3 for $2.00. Postpaid.**

8886 Richard Coeur de Lion. Just one of those pleasing beauties we often view but hard to describe. Rose to lighter in color. **Each $1.00; 3 for $2.75.**

8895 Tango. Beautiful salmon color. **Each $1.00; 3 for $2.75. Postpaid.**

8896 Van Dyke. An exceedingly beautiful old rose Dahlia of great popularity. **Each 50c; 3 for $1.35.**

8901 Yellow Transparent. An exquisite shade of lemon. **Each 50c; 3 for $1.35. Postpaid.**

8903 COLLECTION. One each of above 25 for $14.75. Postpaid.

8902 MIXED. A nicely balanced mixture of Peony-flowered Dahlias for color and vigor. 6 for $1.50; doz. $2.75. Postpaid.

Collarette Dahlias

French specialists have given us this beautiful class of wonderful flowers with delightful color combinations. They are single flowers with an additional row of short petals round the disk which forms a color that is usually of a different color.

8655 Achievement. A beautiful long-stemmed variety. Rich velvety maroon, while the collar, or shorter petals about the yellow disk, are snow white, overlaid pinkish crimson. **Each 25c; 3 for 65c.**

8657 Ami Nonin. Gigantic French collarette Dahlia. Dark crimson-carmine edged with lilac; white collarette. **Each 50c; 3 for $1.35. Postpaid.**

8659 Mount Lassen. A fascinating fiery-red; white collarette. **Each $50; 3 for $1.35. Postpaid.**

8663 Souv. de Chabanne. Lemon-yellow with coral-red markings; collarette petals very abundant, lemon-yellow, tipped white. **Each 25c; 3 for 65.**

8662 Sensation. Cardinal-red, heavily blotched pure white. Broad petals. One of the showiest of all. **Each 50c; 3 for $1.35. Postpaid.**

8699 COLLECTION. One each of above 5 for $1.50. Postpaid.

8695 MIXED COLLARETTES. Above and others splendidly mixed, 3 for $1.35; 6 for $2.50. Postpaid.

Childs' Show or Fancy Dahlias

We tell you with each order how to grow monster Dahlias

8905 Bonny Blue. Deep solid blue, a little darker at the compact center. **Each 50c; 3 for $1.35.**

Great, round, densely double flowers with perfectly quilled petals. Their great size and rich colors make them wonderfully effective in the garden or for cutting.

8916 Dreer's White. Color pure glistening white and resembling in form the popular Grand Duke Alexis. **Each 50c; 3 for $1.35. Postpaid.**

8917 Dreer's Yellow. Long stiff stems. Color, yellow. Large, well formed flowers. **Each 50c; 3 for $1.35. Postpaid.**

8919 Elsie Burgess. A fascinating delicate white stands well above the foliage. **Each 50c; 3 for $1.35.**

8926 Gen'l Miles. The finest exhibition bi-colored variety of massive size. Color is a light lavender-pink or light violet. **Each $1.00; 3 for $2.75.**

8934 La France. Positively one of the best for cutting. An exquisite pink. Large and free bloomer. **Each 50c; 3 for $1.35. Postpaid.**

8937 Maude Adams. Large—extremely so. Free bloomer. Beautiful white overlaid with delicate pink. **Each 50c; 3 for $1.35. Postpaid.**

8940 Miss Minnie Vosburg. One of the real perfect specimens. A cream white. **Each 50c; 3 for $1.35.**

8946 Souvenir. Bright rich scarlet, tipped, mottled and striped white and pink. **Each 50c; 3 for $1.35.**

8947 COLLECTION. One each of above 9 for $6.00. Postpaid.

8948 MIXED. Many show Dahlias mixed, 6 for $1.50; doz. $2.75. Postpaid.

Choicest Pompons

Immensely popular on account of their wonderful double shapes, honeycombed formations, attractive colors, and freedom of bloom. Nothing neater or more dainty for either garden or cut flowers.

8953 Amber Queen. Amber to apricot.
8954 Brunette. Crimson blotched white.
8956. Corona. Glistening white.
8957 Darkest of All. Blackish maroon.
8959 Dark Eye. White overlaid lavender.
8960 Fascinator. Soft pink.
8962 Guiding Star. White. Petals quilled.
8963 Hesperia. Deep yellow to lighter.
8965 Little Dear. Old rose with salmon.
8966 Madeline. Primrose edged purple.
8950 Red Pomp. Bright red.
8951 Sunny Daybreak. Apricot edged red.

Price on above: Each 25c; 3 for 65c. Postpaid.

8977 COLLECTION. One of each of above 12 for $2.50. Postpaid.

8979 Pompons Mixed. 6 for $1.25; Doz. $2.25. Postpaid.

New Japanese Iris

It's a real pleasure to offer you eight fine new Japanese Iris creations; the first eight listed below. Japanese Iris surpass all other Iris in size and magnificence of bloom.

7450 Agnes Reed. Single. Falls mulberry purple with halo of royal purple. Standard hematoxin violet shading, lighter at base.
7460 Catherine Parry. Double. Blue overlaid rosy-red, high tufts in center almost triple.
7465 Daisy Herrington. Single. Pinkish-blue, veined purple.
7470 Doris Childs. Double. Pearl white deeply veined rosy plum. Center petals deep plum edged white.
7475 Eleanor Parry. Double. Claret red, flamed white and blue. Compact medium size flower. Good.
7480 Fascination. Double. Blue lightly veined white, pink tinge.
7485 Jeannette Parry. Single. White suffused with lines of bluish violet, petaloid stigmas amethyst violet.
7490 Marjorie Parry. Double. Delicate light mauve, tufted center. Extra fine.
7455 Beauty. Single. Silvery white distinctly veined and suffused indigo blue. Inner petals plum edged white. Very beautiful.
7495 Painted Lady. Single. White, center blotched light phlox purple, tufts white, with phlox purple edge.
7500 Pyramid. Double. Violet purple, veined white in center of each petal.
7505 Red Riding Hood. Single. Fine amaranth veined and suffused white.

Price on above: Each 50c; Doz. $5.00. Postpaid.

7520 COLLECTION. One each of above 12 for $5.50. Postpaid.

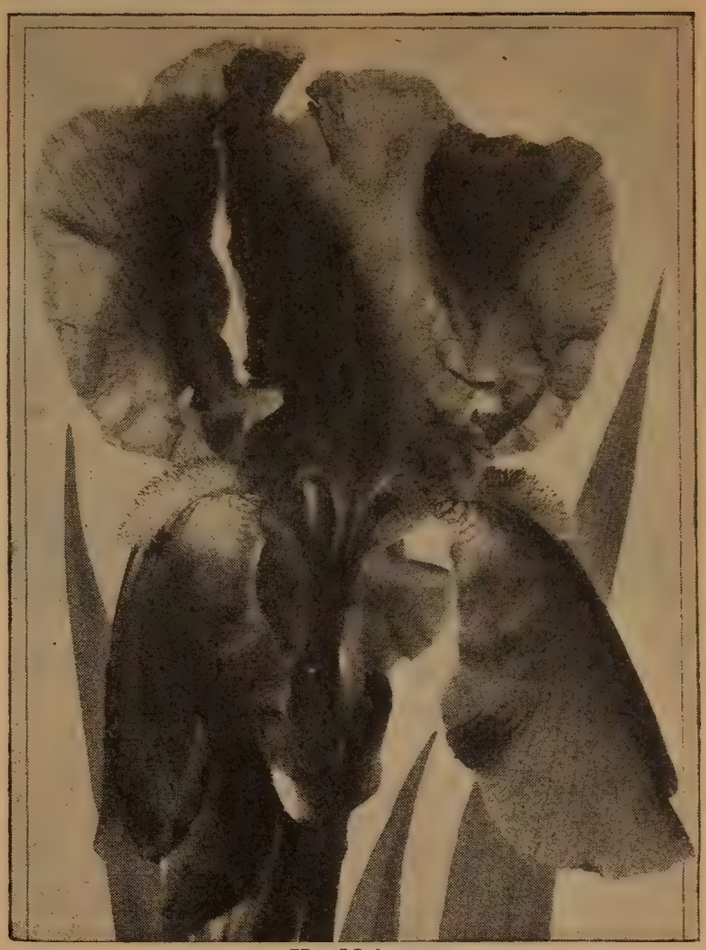
7525 MIXED. Mixed Japanese Iris. Doz. $2.50; 50 for $9.00; 100 for $16.00. Postpaid.

Childs' Iris as Hardy as Oaks

See Japanese Iris page ahead (page 111)

"Hardy as Oaks" is what one of our Alaska customers writes to us about our Long Island grown Iris. "Profusion of Bloom" letters we get by the thousands. We only offer the most beautiful and dependable for general culture.

	Each	Doz.
LAVENDER		
7340 Pallida Dalmatica. Queen among Irises; grand and stately. S. lavender; F. clear lavender. Flowers large and fine...	$0.35	$3.50
7370 Princess Beatrice S. and F. Clear lavender, shading to silvery blue at base. An exquisite flower.....	.35	3.50
7310 Lohengrin. One of the most popular and beautiful. S. and F. uniform shade of cattleya-rose. Very large.....	.40	4.00
BLUE		
7410 Sibirica Orientalis Blue. (See illustration below.) A beautiful large flower of a clear exquisite blue with horizontal falls. Very scarce	.25	2.50
7220 Albert Victor. Conceded the most beautiful and most exquisite of the blues. S. soft blue. F. beautiful lavender.	.45	4.50
7360 Perfection. S. delightful blue. F. dark velvety violet-black, with orange beard. A handsome flower	.35	3.50
7300 Juniata. The tallest of the blues. No garden complete without. S. and F. as clear blue. Beautiful.....	.45	4.50
7272 Hiawatha. One of the most striking color combinations to be found among the Iris. The standards are almost sky blue and the Falls a beautiful maroon, edge lighter.....	.50	5.00
PINK		
7230 Queen of May. This is the Queen of the Iris. It is beautiful beyond description. S. and F. lovely rose-lilac.....	.40	4.00
7270 Her Majesty. (See illustration opposite.) Many consider this the most beautiful pink, resembles Queen of May. S. lovely rose-pink. F. same color veined.	.50	5.00



Her Majesty

	Each	Doz.
YELLOW		
7334 Nothung. A real innovation in contrasting colors. The standards are a most pleasing yellow, while the Falls heavily marked deep red run to a clear yellow. Certainly is beautiful.....	$0.40	$4.00
7285 Inca. A fine companion piece for all of the above. Standard is more of a straw color than yellow. The Falls are of similar color, edge carmine.....	.50	5.00
7210 Loreley. This is the most beautiful of the yellows. S. light yellow with occasional blue markings. F. ultramarine blue, bordered cream.....	.40	4.00
7280 Iris King. S. clear lemon-yellow. F. rich maroon, bordered yellow.	.40	4.00
7252 Flavescens. A delicate shade of soft yellow. Large sweet scented flowers. Fine for masses and cutting.....	.45	4.50
RED AND BRONZE		
7295 Jacquesiana. S. bright coppery-crimson; F. rich maroon. One of the best.	.35	3.50
WHITE		
7400 Snow Queen Sibirica. A beautiful and exquisite ivory-white Iris of exceptionally large size.....	.25	2.50
7390 Rhein Nixie. S. pure white. F. deep violet blue, with a white edge.	.50	5.00
7256 Fairy S. and F. White. Delicately bordered and suffused soft blue...	.45	4.50

MIXED IRIS

7205. This mixture comprises many, many beautiful named varieties and is carefully blended for colors, formations and harmony.

Doz. $1.35; 100 for $10.00. Postpaid.

Childs' Vigorous Long Island Cannas

The Celebrated Humberts

5315 King Humbert. (Scarlet.) Unquestionably the best and most popular Canna. Flowers measure 6 inches across and are of a rich salmon scarlet, flecked with deep crimson. Grows 5 feet high. **Each 20c; doz. $2.00; 100 for $15.00. Postpaid.**

5405 Yellow King Humbert. (See illustration above.) It is unusually striking and attractive, 6 inches across. Rich, lovely yellow, highly spotted with red. **Each 25c; doz. $2.50; 100 for $18.00. Postpaid.**

We are offering here a range of five colors that should please the most discriminating Canna lovers. We guarantee these to be grown right here on Long Island. If you buy elsewhere make sure you are not getting Southern grown roots. Long Island on account of its salty atmosphere has a national reputation for its vigorous, prolific blooming Canna roots.

5384 The President. We believe we will stand uncontradicted when we say and claim this is the finest Canna grown. It is a gorgeous bright red, produced on great trusses in marvelous profusion. **Each 20c; doz. $2.00; 100 for $15.00. Postpaid.**

5300 Gustave Gumpper. 3½ to 4 feet. Flowers of great size and substance, in color a fine golden-yellow, the lower petals being slightly splashed with red. **Each 25c; doz. $2.50; 100 for $18.00. Postpaid.**

5340 New York. Intense cardinal-scarlet. Extra large flower. Rich chocolate-bronze foliage. Five feet. **Each 20c; doz. $2.00; 100 for $15.00. Postpaid.**

5350 Pennsylvania. This is assuredly one of the most beautiful of the Cannas. Its immense flowers are a pure deep vermilion-scarlet. **Each 20c; doz. $2.00; 100 for $15.00. Postpaid.**

5400 Wyoming. Seven feet. This is one of the most majestic Cannas in the orchild-flowering class. Great plumes of massive orange colored blossoms. **Each 20c; doz. $2.00; 100 for $15.00. Postpaid.**

Permit me to say that your Cannas exceed in vigor anything I ever had.—Mrs. E. B. Malin, 823 E. 8th St., Pueblo, Colo.

I often wonder if any one would be foolish enough to try and grow any other Cannas after using yours. Why, they are simply the finest Cannas I ever had and such growth.—Florence French, Box 62, Alpine, California.

THE CREAM OF THE BEST VARIETIES

There is no need of wondering or worrying about making your selection of Cannas. These Cannas are positively the finest, the most beautiful and choicest. The range of color is as complete as any one could wish.

5250 American Red Cross. Originated with us and is the finest Canna to date. A glowing cardinal scarlet, but has also the finest foliage of any. **Each 35c; doz. $3.50; 100 for $25.00. Postpaid.**

5277 Fire Bird. Flowers of the most intense cardinal scarlet, seven inches across. Substance good and petals stand out flat. Blooms very early and very freely. Leaves rich green. **Each 30c; doz. $3.00; 100 for $22.50. Postpaid.**

5280 Gladiator. A very showy bedding Canna with large flowers of brassy yellow thinly speckled in red. The long center petals and lower petals are dark red. **Each 25c; doz. $2.50; 100 for $18.00. Postpaid.**

5325 Madame Elyda Bertin. Originally a novelty from France. Foliage green. Flowers amber-yellow, veined old rose; the lower petals carmine-rose, reflex yellow. **Each 35c; doz. $3.50; 100 for $25.00. Postpaid.**

5330 Musafolia. (Banana-Leaved Canna.) This is the finest foliage Canna yet seen, with enormous Musa-like leaves of a dark green, bronze tinted color, the edge of the leaves being beautifully banded with bronze purple. Attains a height of eight feet. **Each 20c; doz. $2.00; 100 for $15.00. Postpaid.**

5317 Martha Washington. One of the most superb pink varieties. Flowers are large and frequently have five petals. Color pure bright-rose. **Each 35c; doz. $3.50; 100 for $25.00. Postpaid.**

5345 Orange Bedder. One of the most popular Cannas grown. Bright orange color, with just enough scarlet suffusion to intensify it. **Each 35c; doz. $3.50; 100 for $25.00.**

5348 Oriental. Foliage light green. Flowers golden yellow, tinged with red. Flowers being large and well shaped. Four feet. **Each 35c; doz. $3.50; 100 for $25.00. Postpaid.**

5365 Pacific Beauty. Very large. Black foliage often finely striped and variegated. Wonderful large flowers of orange-crimson. **Each 35c; doz. $3.50; 100 for $25.00. Postpaid.**

5355 Panama. A rich orange red, edged golden yellow. Giant flowers. Three feet. **Each 35c; doz. $3.50.**

5360 President Myers. Flowers light scarlet color. Foliage dark, being a mixture of green and maroon. Three and one-half feet. **Each 25c; doz. $2.50; 100 for $18.00. Postpaid.**

5372 Remarkable. A distinct and effective bronze variety. Scarlet-carmine flowers. Beautiful bronze foliage. **Each 40c; doz. $4.00; 100 for $32.50. Postpaid.**

5375 San Diego. Flowers beautiful, large and borne in great clusters. Color fine orange. Foliage rich light bronze, wide and luxuriant. **Each 50c; doz. $5.00; 100 for $35.00. Postpaid.**

5390 Uncle Sam. Glorious deep, rich, fiery red of marvelous beauty. Extra large and fine blossoms. Five feet. **Each 20c; doz. $2.00; 100 for $15.00. Postpaid.**

5395 Wintzer's Colossal. One of the largest flowered Cannas to date. The color is a strikingly vivid scarlet that retains its brilliancy. This is really a green-leaved King Humbert. Five feet. **Each 30c; doz. $3.00; 100 for $22.50. Postpaid.**

Mixed Cannas

5410. Although we list only the choicest and most beautiful in our named varieties, we grow hundreds of different types in our propagating and experimenting, which we mix together. **Doz. $1.50; 100 for $10.00.**

Childs' Are the Originators of the Large Flowering Gladiolus

See Color Illustration on Inside Rear Cover

The large flowering Gladiolus grown and sold everywhere all over the world were introduced by us. The botanical name is Childsi (named after us). (See any Botanical Encyclopedia.) Does it not follow that the clearest, newest, finest strains should be best from the original source of supply? As real new meritorious types are produced we catalog them, but never, no never, do we introduce a new variety unless it is distinct enough to be of unusual merit. We are the real Gladiolus Pioneers. Plant any time from April to July in any fairly good soil, well spaded. Set in rows six inches apart, or in masses four inches apart each way.

The 24 Most Popular Gladiolus

Believing it will materially help our customers select their Gladiolus, we list below the 24 varieties that were most in demand this past season. Each of these varieties outsold any of the others 2 to 1. We believe "popular choice" speaks for the desirability of them all.

5475 Alice Tiplady. (Primulinus.) A large flowering, beautiful orange-saffron that is strikingly beautiful and attractive. **Each 15c; doz. $1.50. Postpaid.**

5470 America. The most popular of all Gladioli. Pale pink tinted with lavender. **Each 6c; doz. 60c; 100 for $4.00. Postpaid.**

5465 Arizona Rose. One of the most exquisite Gladioli in the world. Rich pink with dark throat. **Each 10c; doz. $1.00. Postpaid.**

5480 Autumn Queen. Color cream yellow, upper petals suffused with peach blossom pink, lower petals striped carmine-red. Can be planted late. **Each 10c; doz. $1.00; 100 for $7.00. Postpaid.**

5500 Chicago White. (Gand.) Medium-sized flower of exceptional merit. White with lavender markings. Early. **Each 10c; doz. $1.00. Postpaid.**

5535 Early Snowflake. An exceedingly fresh white of large proportions. **Each 15c; doz. $1.50.**

5550 Evelyn Kirtland. A beautiful shade of rosy-pink, darker at the edges, fading to shell pink at the center, with brilliant scarlet blotches on lower petals. **Each 10c; doz. $1.00; 100 for $7.00.**

5563 Fire King. (Childsi.) Immense fire-scarlet blooms all open at the same time. **Each 12c; doz. $1.20; 100 for $8.00. Postpaid.**

5570 Gretchen Zang. A real dazzler. Beautiful. Lovely pink blending into scarlet on the lower petals. **Each 10c; doz. $1.00. Postpaid.**

5595 Halley. (Lem.) Delicate salmon-pink, with a slight roseate tinge. **Each 7c; doz. 75c; 100 for $5.00. Postpaid.**

5590 Herada. Blooms of immense size on tall straight spikes. Pure mauve, glistening and clear. Deeper markings in throat. **Each 15c; doz. $1.50.**

5610 Le Marechal Foch. An extra large flowering variety that is immensely popular. An exquisite rose-pink. Try this in your garden and see how pleased you will be. **Each 12c; doz. $1.20; 100 for $8.00.**

5630 Maiden Blush. (Primulinus.) Generally conceded the finest and most exquisite pink. Has a lighter throat. A very dainty flower on graceful spikes. **Each 15c; doz. $1.50. Postpaid.**

5690 Mary Fennell. A delightful pale lavender, large bold spikes. One of the finest bloomers and unexcelled for cutting. Exceptionally beautiful. **Each 15c; doz. $1.50. Postpaid.**

5670 Mrs. Francis King. One of the foremost Gladioli. Brilliant vermilion-scarlet. Most effective. **Each 10c; doz. $1.00. Postpaid.**

5680 Mrs. Frank Pendleton. (Lem.) Wonderful. Flushed salmon pink, with rich blotch. **Each 10c; doz. $1.00; 100 for $7.00. Postpaid.**

5660 Miss Helen Franklin. (See illustration.) A ruffled type. A fine white with violet markings on the lower petals, vigorous tall spikes. **Each 15c; doz. $1.50. Postpaid.**

5707 Niagara. (Childsi.) A delightful cream shade, blending to a canary-yellow, splashed carmine. **Each 10c; doz. $1.00.**

Mrs. Helen Franklin

5710 Orange Glory. Beautiful orange with purplish-white marking in the throat. **Each 25c; doz. $2.50.**

5735 Peace. (Gand.) One of the largest. Nearly white, with pale violet featherings on lower petals. **Each 10c; doz. $1.00. Postpaid.**

5740 Prince of Wales. Very large, well placed flowers of a most charming pink with little throat markings. **Each 10c; doz. $1.00; 100 for $7.00. Postpaid.**

5742 Princepine. Carmine-red with large tall spike. **Each 10c; doz $1.00; 100 for $7.00. Postpaid.**

5745 Rose 1910. Pure rose-pink of extra fine shade. White line lower petal. **Each 10c; doz. $1.00.**

5810 Wilbrink. A delicate pale-pink. Creamy blotch on lower petals. **Each 10c; doz. $1.00; 100 for $7.00.**

5855 COLLECTION. One each of above 24 for $2.50; 2 of each for $4.75; 3 of each for $7.00; 6 of each for $12.50; doz. of each for $22.50. Postpaid.

5870 POPULAR MIXTURE. Above varieties mixed, **doz. $1.25; 50 for $4.50; 100 for $8.00. Postpaid.**

Childs' Exquisite Gladiolus

See Color Illustrations Inside Rear Cover

The most beautiful specimens in the world were created right here—by Childs. We are the original introducers of the Large Flowering type of Gladioli, now the leading varieties of the world. They are tall and erect, standing four and five feet high, with spikes of bloom over two feet in length and frequently five to seven inches across. Our bulbs are large top size that produce enormous flowers the first year.

Two Wonderful New Glads

5598 Joerg's White. Unquestionably the largest flowered of all Gladiolus. No other white has the luster and sheen. No other white seems so white as this one. Most white varieties appear like "pigmies" alongside of this. Measures 5½ inches across and nearly 20 inches in length. Flower stems average 36 inches. Two, often three stems, to the bulb. Won highest awards from American Gladiolus Society, also New York Horticultural Society. **Each $1.50; doz. $16.50. Postpaid.**

5467 Childs' Arlene. A new Gladiolus just out. Beautiful to behold. Fascinating to an extreme. Most exquisite color combination. The ground is a uniform pink shading in the throat to a pale flesh-pink with deep crimson base. The lower petals are marked on inner two-thirds with a bright, velvety, crimson-scarlet zone, which extends all the way across the petal in a semi-circle form, and runs down into the throat. **Each $1.50; doz. $16.50**

Joerg's White

The 5 Varieties in Color on Inside Rear Cover

The five varieties listed here and shown in color on the inside rear cover of this catalog were the five biggest sellers this past season.

5815 Willie Wigman. Beautiful blush white, with very large scarlet blotches. Very showy and striking. **Each 20c; doz. $2.00. Postpaid.**

5560 Empress of India. A wonderful maroon. The ideal flower for cutting and contrast. **Each 25c; doz. $2.50.**

5574 Golden King. Brilliant golden yellow with intense crimson blotch in throat. **Each 35c; doz. $3.50.**

5595 Halley. (Lem.) Delicate salmon-pink, with a slight roseate tinge. **Each 10c; doz. $1.00. Postpaid.**

5495 Baron J. Hulot. This is the leading purple variety. Probably more sold than all other purples combined. **Each 25c; doz. $2.50. Postpaid.**

Childs' General List of Gladiolus

5460 Aline. A large, wide-open flower. Pure white, slightly striped crimson or pink. This is a tulip-shaped Childsi variety. **Each 15c; doz. $1.50. Postpaid.**

5485. Attraction. (Childsi.) Has a world-wide reputation for beauty. Deep, dark, rich crimson with a very conspicuous large pure white center and throat. **Each 15c; doz. $1.50. Postpaid.**

5490 Barclay. (Childsi.) A flower of magnificent substance. An attractive white, throat soft rose with white. Exceptionally fine. **Each 30c; doz. $3.00.**

5502 Christine M. Kelway. (Childsi.) Large white overlaid with pink. Pale throat. **Each 20c; doz. $2.00. Postpaid.**

5530 Early Sunrise. Flowers are extra large, bright salmon-scarlet with pencil of cream through center of petals. Extremely early. **Each 15c; doz. $1.50.**

5540 E. J. Shaylor. A tall, strong growing, vigorous variety with large flowers that should be in every garden. Beautiful clear deep rose-pink. **Each 15c; doz. $1.50. Postpaid.**

5580 Giant White. Probably the largest of the whites and certainly considered the most beautiful. The petals are somewhat ruffled. **Each 25c; doz. $2.50.**

5572 Golden Measure. Extra fine dark yellow. The best of its color. **Each 20c; doz. $2.00.**

5600 L'Immaculee. (Gand.) This incomparable white is one of the finest of all. Almost impossible to keep in supply. **Each 15c; doz. $1.50. Postpaid.**

5620 Louise. An exquisite shade of bright lavender growing brighter toward the center. Vigorous, healthy, and free flowering. **Each 20c; doz. $2.00. Postpaid.**

5645 Mary Alice White. Beautiful. It is rose-pink, the throat markings of a lavender-mauve, a light streak running through the center of each petal, anthers lavender. Flowers large and open. **Each 20c; doz. $2.00.**

5640 Mary Pickford. An extraordinary spike of the most delicate creamy white. Throat finest soft sulphur-yellow, stem and calyx white. **Each 20c; doz. $2.00.**

5860 COLLECTION one each of above 12 for $1.95; 3 of each for $5.50. Postpaid.

Superb Mixture of Above Varieties

5885 All of the above varieties carefully blended for color and flowering period. **Doz. $1.25; 25 for $2.35; 50 for $4.50; 100 for $8.00. Postpaid.**

Childs' Marvelous Gladiolus Creations

See Color Illustrations Inside Rear Cover

Again we remind you that we are the originators and introducers of the large flowering or Childsi Gladiolus. This type of Gladioli is a distinct class and is recognized the world over as such. The standard Encyclopedias classify them as such. For many years Gladioli have been a specialty, a hobby with us. Why shop elsewhere when the original strains, improved and highly developed, are obtainable at Floral Park?

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5705 Negerfurst. (Gand.) A very dark blood-black with velvety black spots, inflamed with white and flaked lilac-rose. **Each 25c; doz. $2.50. Postpaid.**

5720 Panama. No other Gladiolus more popular than this popular deep pink. Vigorous. Profuse bloomer. Keeps for weeks after cut. **Each 10c; doz. $1.00. Postpaid.**

5770 Schwaben. Another of the immensely popular varieties. A pale yellow with a dark blotch. Exceedingly pretty. Vigorous grower and fine for vases. **Each 10c; doz. $1.00. Postpaid.**

5780 Sulphur King. (Gand.) By all odds the most popular and valuable yellow variety. Borne on large spikes, flowers of the clearest sulphur-yellow. **Each 20c; doz. $2.00. Postpaid.**

5790 Sunbeam. (Primulinus.) A real novelty. A real beauty. Very decorative. Long spikes. Vigorous. Clear yellow color. **Each 10c; doz. $1.00. Postpaid.**

5805 Twotint. This Childsi variety is a delicate flesh-pink shaded white and tinted yellow inside with large salmon-scarlet blotches. **Each 15c; doz. $1.50.**

5840 War. (Gand.) None more popular or beautiful. Deep blood red, shaded crimson-black. Very tall. **Each 10c; doz. $1.00. Postpaid.**

5830 White America. An exceedingly beautiful flesh-white with the opening clear white with blue in the throat. **Each 10c; doz. $1.00. Postpaid.**

5850 Yellow Hammer. Has a pure yellow flower with little red mark in the throat. **Each 12c; doz. $1.20; 100 for $7.00. Postpaid.**

5865 COLLECTION. One each of above 11 for $1.35; 3 of each for $3.75. Postpaid.

GRAND MIXTURE OF ABOVE VARIETIES

5887. All of the above varieties carefully blended for color and flowering period.
Doz. $1.25; 25 for $2.35; 50 for $4.50; 100 for $8.00.

JUBILEE GLADIOLI MIXTURE

This is unquestionably the finest mixture of carefully blended Large-flowering Gladioli in the widest range of colors possible to secure.
5880. Doz. 75c; 25 for $1.35; 50 for $2.50; 100 for $4.50.

CHILDS' GENERAL MIXTURE

5899. We have a good large stock of standard varieties, mixed.
Doz. 50c; 100 for $3.00. Postpaid.

PRIMULINUS HYBRIDS MIXTURE

A hybrid Gladioli of unusual, exceptional and striking beauty. Quite distinct from the usual Gladioli. The flowers have an orchid-like appearance and run in the beautiful pastel shades of pink and yellow.
5890. Doz. 45c; 25 for 75c; 50 for $1.25; 100 for $2.25. Postpaid.

Childs' Famous Long Island Peonies

All Peony Orders Received After May 1st Will Be Shipped In August

Festiva Maxima

8005 Albatre 8.7—Large, compact globular rose type. Milk-white shaded ivory, wide center petals tinged lilac, edged with minute line of carmine. **Each $1.00; 3 for $2.75.**

8020 Alexander Dumas 7.1—Medium size, light violet-rose, creamy white collar of narrower petals, mingled with wide center petals. **Each 75c; 3 for $2.00.**

8015 Asa Gray 8.1—Large semi-rose, pale lilac, sprinkled with dots of deeper lilac. Fragrant. **Each $1.50; 3 for $4.25.**

8018 Auguste Villaume 7.3—Extra large compact globular rose-type, dark violet-rose. Tall strong grower. **Each $1.25; 3 for $3.50.**

8040 Baroness Schroeder 9.0—Flesh white fading to milk white, globular rose type, very large. **Each $1.25; 3 for $3.50.**

8055 Couronne D'Or 8.1—Large, flat (semi-rose) type. Pure white with ring of yellow stamens around tuft of center petals tipped carmine. **Each $1.00; 3 for $2.75.**

8065 Dorchester 7.7—Large compact rose type, pale hydrangea-pink, sulphur white collar, no crimson flecks. **Each $1.50; 3 for $4.25.**

8060 Duchess De Nemours 8.1—Pure white crown, sulphur white collar, no crimson flecks. **Each 75c; 3 for $2.00.**

8085 Edulis Superba 7.6—Large loose flat crown, bright mauve pink, early. **Each 50c; 3 for $1.35.**

8090 Eugenie Verdier 8.06—Large med. compact flat semi-rose, pale hydrangea-pink, collar lighter, flecked crimson. **Each $1.25; 3 for $3.50.**

8100 Felix Crousse 8.4—Large globular typical bomb, brilliant red. **Each $1.00; 3 for $2.75.**

8110 Festiva Maxima 9.3—This is by far the biggest selling Peony grown. Very large globular rose type, pure white center prominently flecked crimson, outer petals sometimes faint lilac. **Each 75c; 3 for $2.00.**

8125 Golden Harvest 7.3—Medium; loose bomb, guards pale lilac-rose, center creamy white, developing many wide petals of peach-blossom pink. **Each $1.00; 3 for $2.75.**

8149 Lady Bramwell 6.0—Soft silvery pink. **Each $1.00; 3 for $2.75.**

We fully appreciate that many new novelties are offered from time to time at fabulous prices, but we have discontinued offering novelties without special merit. Hereafter we shall offer only such varieties, new or old, as we know are best suited for and do best in the average garden.

8240 Marguerite Gerard 8.4—Large compact semi-rose developing into crown with stamens, very pale hydrangea-pink, fading to nearly white, central petals flecked dark carmine. **Each $1.00; 3 for $2.75.**

8150 Mme. Bollet 7.4—Very compact globular rose-type, pale lilac-pink, silvery reflex. **Each 75c; 3 for $2.00.**

8160 Mme. Calot 8.1—Large rose-type, pale hydrangea-pink center shading darker, collar tinged silver. **Each $1.00; 3 for $2.75.**

8200 Mme. De Galhau 7.5—Medium large compact globular rose type, guards rose white, center pale lilac rose. Fragrant. **Each $1.00; 3 for $2.75.**

8210 Mme. De Verneville 7.9—Large very full bomb, pure white, center blush when first open fading to pure white carmine specks. **Each 75c; 3 for $2.00.**

8270 Mons Jules Elie 9.2—Pale lilac-rose, collar lighter shaded amber yellow at base, very large medium compact high crown. **Each $1.25; 3 for $3.50.**

8275 Mons Krelage 7.7—Large compact semi-rose type, dark solferino-red, with silvery tips. **Each $1.25; 3 for $3.50.**

8295 Philomele 7.7—Medium, low flat crown, guards bright violet-rose, center of narrow amber-yellow petals changing to cream, as flower develops a crown appears, bright rose. **Each $1.25; 3 for $3.50.**

8300 Queen Victoria 6.8—Large globular medium loose, low crown, milk-white guards, tinted flesh, center cream white with crimson spots. **Each $1.00; 3 for $2.75.**

8305 Triomphe Du Nord 6.0—Very large medium compact bomb, light solferino-red with silvery reflex. **Each $1.00; 3 for $2.75.**

8313 Umbellata Rosea 7.4—Large informal rose type, guards violet-rose shading to amber-white center. **Each $1.25; 3 for $3.50.**

8320 All Colors. Mixed. 6 for $3.00; Doz. $5.50. Postpaid.

Childs' Summer Flowering Bulbs

Amaryllis (See illustration on Specialty Page 10.)

5020 Everblooming. A strong, free grower, with beautiful, healthy leaves and flower stalks two feet high which bear from three to five exquisitely beautiful blooms of the brightest orange-salmon color yet seen. **Flowering Bulbs. Each $1.00; 3 for $2.75. Postpaid.**

5010 Burbank Giant. (See illustration opposite.) Throws up broad, healthy foliage and stout flower scapes, each producing blossoms of gigantic size. The flowers are six to eight inches across, with colors of wonderful depth and purity. Rich deep reds, pink and white striped with red. **Each $1.00; 3 for $2.75. Postpaid.**

Burbank Giant

Begonia

One of the most desirable plants for summer beds or pots. In addition to very handsome foliage it bears a never-ending profusion of most beautiful flowers the whole summer. The bulbs can be started from March to June and will soon be in full bloom. Many flowers five inches across.

5040 Tuberous-Rooted. Double, All Colors. Fine flowering bulbs, white, yellow, orange, pink, crimson, etc. State color wanted when ordering. **Each 50c; doz. $5.00. Postpaid.**

Cooperia

(See illustration below.) This bulb belongs to the Amaryllis family and can either be grown in pots or the open ground. The beautiful Lily-like flowers are profusely borne on stems ten to fifteen inches high. Color pure white.

5200 Drummondi. Each 15c; doz. $1.50. Postpaid.

I have had splendid success with your bulbs and can recommend them to be far ahead of those of any seed house I have patronized. Mrs. Chas. J. Shellenberger, Ransom, Kansas.

All prices postpaid on Childs' Bulbs.

Fancy Leaved Caladium

New Fancy Caladiums

(See illustration.) Their beautifully shaped foliage is elegantly variegated in the most telling manner, with delicate but vivid colors.

5070 Adolf Jaenicke. Ivory white, with purplish pink mottlings.

5080 Baron de Mammore. Large leaf, ground color white heavily interlined with light green, crimson and pink stripes. Center dark crimson. Ribs scarlet. Showy.

5090 Candidum. Large, heart-shaped leaf, color satin white with green spots and dark green ribs.

Cooperia Drummondi

5100 Elaborate. Bright red veined crimson. Large, wide mottled border of yellow tinted white.

5110 Fascination. Pink, freely veined with deep crimson, dark green, mottled edge.

5120 Princess Alexandria. Ground color of leaf delicate pink, the mid-rib and veins being dark olive green.

5130 Rexdorf. Green, pink center and large silver spots.

5140 Torch Light. Fine light red bordered with bottle green, veined with deep crimson.

Each 50c; any 3 for $1.35; doz. $4.50. Postpaid.

5150 Collection of 8 sorts for $3.75. Postpaid.

Caladium

(Elephant's Ear.) Do not confuse with the Fancy Caladiums. A grand plant, growing four feet high and bearing immense, shield-shape leaves of the smoothest, richest green. Extra fine for groups upon the lawn.

5050 Esculentum. Large. Each 30c; doz. $3.00.

Your Everblooming Amaryllis are so large and such lovely flowers.—Mrs. Emily Hendley, 3745 Oxford, Vancouver, B. C.

Childs' Long Island Grown Bulbs

Spotted Calla

Callas, Bulbous

An admirable plant with tropical foliage. It does not do well in damp places. For pots or for garden culture.

Elliottiana. (Giant Yellow.) New yellow Calla of marvelous beauty. Flowers very large and of the brightest golden yellow. Leaves beautifully spotted with white. Large bulbs.

5170 Each 50c; doz. $5.00.

5175 Extra Large. Each 65c; doz. $6.50.

5195 Spotted Calla. Leaves, deep green, white spots. Large milk white blossoms. **Each 35c; 3 for $1.00. Postpaid.**

Gloxinia,

Giant Seedlings. (See illustration opposite.) This is one of the most interesting as well as the most beautiful flowers in the world, in fact we question if there is another flower with the intensity of color and texture of the bloom. Very easy to grow. Flowers of very large size, many of the petals being beautifully frilled and fimbriated. Colors rich and varied in beautiful combinations. Plants vigorous, with large leaves and many wonderful flowers showing at one time. **Bulbs,** all colors, mixed.

6210 Each 50c; 3 for $1.35; doz. $4.50. Postpaid.

52900 Seeds. Mixed. **Pkt. 35c; 2 for 60c. Postpaid.**

My Gloxinia bulb from you surpasses any I ever saw, 21 large blossoms and 17 buds at one time.—Mrs. John S. Dykeman, Schoharie, N. Y.

From one pkt. of your Gloxinia seed I raised 117 plants.—Violet Wright, 185 Middle Street, Bath, Maine.

Giant Gloxinias

A Flower Cluster of the Great Ismene

Ipomoea

(See illustration below.) Very handsome and graceful foliage, deeply incised or palmated. The blossoms are brilliant, rosy crimson, with a shadow of violet or blue; resembling rich satin. A splendid vine for a conservatory in the winter and the open ground in summer.

6250 Mexicana. Each 35c; 3 for $1.00. Postpaid.

Hyacinthus Candicans

(See illustration below.) A species of Hyacinth which blossoms during August and September, growing three to five feet high, with spikes of pure white flowers two feet in length. Planted in the spring they bloom in August, September and October. Thrives anywhere.

6230 Hyacinthus Candicans. Each 15c; doz. $1.50. Postpaid.

6240 Hyacinthus Candicans. Mammoth bulbs. **Each 25c; doz. $2.50. Postpaid.**

Wish- was able to send you a $50.00 order. Your bulbs are wonderful. Your Hyacinthus proved a great ad for you.—Mrs. O. J. Porter, 401 West 9th, Columbia, Tenn.

Ismene

(See illustration opposite.) The flowers are of very large size, like an Amaryllis in form and of snowy whiteness. Exceedingly fragrant. Begins to flower in two or three weeks after planting.

6260 Calathena. Each 30c; doz. $3.00. Postpaid.

Healing Squill

An old and highly cherished bulb on account of the healing quality of its leaves when applied to bruises, burns, sores, etc.

6220 Each 25c.

Madeira Vine

A rapid growing vine, covering a large space in a short time. In late summer numerous racemes of feathered flowers of powerful fragrance.

6500 Each 20c; doz. $2.00. Postpaid.

Montbretia

Bright and cheery. Varied colors, including yellow, orange, pink and red. **Mixed.**

6510 New Giant. Each 15c; doz. $1.50.

Try Childs' Beautiful Summer Bulbs

Oxalis,

Summer-Flowering. No bulb is more valuable for edging the borders of walks or flower beds. Elegant foliage and pretty flowers, bloom quickly after planting.

6520 Dieppi White.

6530 Dieppi Rose.

6540 Lasandria. (See illustration.) Fine rosy pink, beautiful cut foliage.

6550 Everblooming Shamrock. Lovely foliage like a big four-leaved clover, deep green in color, with a conspicuous zone of purple-black—just like a Shamrock. Blooms bright pink.

Price of above: Doz. 25c; 100 for $1.75. Postpaid.

6555 Mixed. Doz. 20c; 100 for $1.50.

We are much pleased with your Oxalis.—Dr. O. H. Loyd, Vega, Texas.

Childs' Superior Tuberoses

Everyone loves the beautiful, pure white, waxy, double flowers which rise in long spikes to the height of two to three feet or more.

6570 Excelsior Pearl. (See illustration.) It is the finest bloomer of all Tuberoses; habit dwarf, flower stalks short, spikes and blooms very large, double and fragrant. **Each 15c; doz. $1.50. Postpaid.**

Excelsior Pearl Tuberose

Spider Lily

New Spider Lily

This grand Lily forms large, imposing clumps that are a mass of clustered heads of pure white, fragrant flowers. The flowers have a peculiar and striking beauty and are borne in large clusters. They are of waxy whiteness and unsurpassed fragrance.

6470 White. Each 35c; doz. $3.50. Postpaid.

6480 Red Spider Lily. Same as above, except that it is red. **Each 35c; doz. $3.50.**

Tritoma

(See illustration.) One of the most brilliant bedding plants ever introduced, and blooms incessantly. Perfectly hardy in open ground all winter south of Philadelphia. Plants have six or more tall spikes, each 2 to 3 feet, with a great cluster of flame-colored flowers.

6560 Everblooming Pfitzeri. Each 35c; doz. $3.50.

Zephyranthes

The Zephyrflowers, or Fairy Lilies, are of rare beauty, and produce beautiful Lily-like flowers.

6610 New Pink. A light pink or blush.

6620 Striata. Pink and white.

6630 Veracunda. White tinted red.

Each 20c; doz. $2.00. Postpaid.

6650 Rosea. This variety bears flowers of a clear rose color, large and very handsome. **Each 25c; doz. $2.50.**

Childs' Long Island Hardy Lilies

We take infinite pride in being able to offer all these beautiful Lilies in strains that are perfectly hardy and can be planted anywhere with success and grown with ease and bloom in profusion.

Plant this spring, 6 to 8 inches deep. Cover with leaves, straw or manure during winter.

New Royal Lily Regale

6340. One of the most beautiful Lilies of unusual colorings, clusters of blooms measuring from four to six inches in length and have a sweet fragrance. The colorings are most beautiful; inside the throat of the flowers is bright canary yellow shading toward white at the edges; very often there is suffusion of pink. Blooms during July and August. This Lily is perfectly hardy; after once planted, it will increase with each succeeding year. **Each 75c; 3 for $2.10; doz. $7.50. Postpaid.**

Grand Speciosum Lilies

The Speciosum Lilies have a rich blending of colors, and delicate fragrance not found in any other type. Protect in winter with coarse litter.

6410 Magnificum. A greatly improved Speciosum of wonderful color. White, suffused rose pink and spotted red. The base of each petal is striped with green and the anthers are red.

6390 Melpomene. Words cannot describe the beauty of this variety. Frosted white, spotted, clouded and bearded with pinkish crimson. Petals deeply recurved and widely bordered red.

6400 Rubrum. Deep rose, spotted crimson and mottled white. Flowers four to six inches across.

Any of the above three select bulbs, each 50c; one each of the three for $1.35; doz. $5.00. Postpaid.

Liliums

Earliest of all Lilies and good for pots and for forcing. Very hardy, healthy and free blooming.

6265 Atrosanguineum. (See illustration opposite.) Deep ruby-red, very rich color. **Each 50c; doz. $5.00. Postpaid.**

6350 Horsemanni. Deep almost black crimson lily. Profuse bloomer. Exceedingly popular. **Each 45c; doz. $4.50. Postpaid.**

6440 Hansoni. (Golden Turk's Cap Lily.) A rare and fine Lily. Blooms in June and early July, the flowers appearing in large clusters. Color rich yellow with deep brown dots. Anthers reddish orange. **Each $1.00; doz. $12.00. Postpaid.**

6360 Leonard Joerg. (See illustration opposite.) Light orange-yellow, spotted black, medium height. Elegant type. **Each 45c; doz. $4.50. Postpaid.**

6365 Robusta. (See illustration opposite.) Flowers very large, wide open; light orange-salmon, richly spotted chocolate. **Each 45c; doz. $4.50. Postpaid.**

6450 Superbum. Very beautiful orange red. **Each 40c; doz. $4.00. Postpaid.**

My lilies are wonderful.—M. Elizabeth Mitchell, R. D. 2, Aberdeen, Maryland.

Lillium Hansoni

6495 Hardy Lily Collection. One of each Beautiful Lily listed on this page (10 in all) for $5.00. Postpaid.

Childs' Garden, House and Pot Plants

Trailing Abutilon

Although we classify the few following pages as House Plants, it is only because of their peculiar fitness as a pot plant for indoor purposes, and because they cannot be left outdoors over winter (except Hydrangeas). However, nearly everything listed as such are equally suitable for growing outdoors during the summer months.

While many of them are known as tender plants, it does not follow that such plants are puny and weak, in fact it is just the opposite, for almost without exception the growth is vigorous and the bloom comes in profusion.

We have already elsewhere throughout this catalog emphasized the vigor and hardiness of Long Island grown plants and shrubs. (See page 3.)

Abutilon

Very fine new Abutilons are here offered. They produce flowers of wonderful size and beauty far superior to any of the older sorts. Foliage is also very vigorous and handsome.

15060 Infanta Eulalia. (See illustration opposite.) This is very fine. Plants dwarf and short jointed, producing exquisite, large cupped blossoms by the score from the time the plant is four inches high. Blooms all the time, summer and winter. Color a dainty, soft satin pink. **Each 35c; 3 for $1.00. Postpaid.**

15070 Giant-Flowered Yellow. Immense wide spreading blossoms of a fine, clear lemon-yellow. **Each 30c; 3 for 80c. Postpaid.**

15080 Giant-Flower Pink. A rich, dark pink of great size and wonderful beauty. **Each 30c; 3 for 80c.**

15085 Trailing. A novelty of great beauty. A wonderful flower somewhat trumpet shaped and of richest blood-scarlet color. **Each 40c; 3 for $1.00. Postpaid.**

I'm enclosing a photo of my home and grounds so you can see the success I have with your plants.—Mrs. Lester Westcott, Theresa, N. Y.

My order for plants are at hand and in the best of shape. I have never received plants as carefully wrapped and in as good condition as these. I appreciate your care and shall continue to give you my orders.—Mrs. Edwin Dobson, Hooker, Okla.

Asclepias

A plant of unusual merit, as it is a perpetual bloomer, producing large clusters of orange-scarlet blossoms at all times. It, however, blooms most freely from December to Easter. It is one of the finest pot plants we have ever grown, and is sure to give great satisfaction.

15050 Curassivica. 35c; 3 for $1.00. Postpaid.

Received your plants the day I wrote you and they looked so nice like they were sent the day before. Many thanks.—Mrs. J.J. Heringa, Pasamonte, New Mexico.

Asclepias Curassivica

Ageratum, Dwarf

These are the finest Ageratums we have ever offered. They are of very dwarf, compact growth and a great profusion of extra large snow-white blossoms. Extra fine for bedding and pots.

15030 Snow White. (See illustration.) The best white sort. Grows only six inches high and is a solid sheet of bloom all the time. Splendid for pots or beds.

15020 Dwarf Blue. Like the above but blue color.

15040 Fraserii. This new Ageratum grows from eight to ten inches tall, making a plant one foot in diameter. The color is a fine blue and as a border or bedding plant there is nothing better. A most persistent bloomer and flowers are very large. Strong plants.

Prices on above: 2-inch pots, each 25c; doz. $2.50; 3-inch pots, doz. $3.50. Postpaid.

Childs' Calendulas Immense In Size

Asparagus

(See illustration.) A delicate and graceful plant with wide-spreading foliage which is very fine, soft and feathery. Nothing better than this to make up with cut flowers.

15090 Plumosus Nanus. Each 35c; 3 for 95c.
50910 Seed. Pkt. 25c; ⅛ oz. $1.00. Postpaid.

Sprengeri. For hanging pots, or bracket pots where the mass of rich foliage can droop in its natural grace, it is one of the loveliest objects it is possible to find for window decoration. For cutting it lasts weeks in water.

15100 PLANTS. Each 30c; 3 for 75c. Postpaid.
50920 SEED. Pkt. 15c; ⅛ oz. 50c. Postpaid.

Bougainvillea

If you want a real plant for the house in winter and outdoors in the summer that will be practically in bloom all the time, try this. Bell or poppy shaped flowers of rich crimson color. Hardy in the South.

15315 Crimson Lake. 75c; 3 for $2.00. Postpaid.

Brugmansia (*Double Datura*)

(See illustration.) Three feet high, with twenty to thirty pendulous flowers open at once; great, creamy white blooms eight to ten inches long and of a texture resembling thick fluted satin. Very fragrant. The great double trumpet-shaped flowers are, indeed, glorious. Flowers freely when bedded out and in the house in winter.

15320 50c; 3 for $1.35. Postpaid.

I won three prizes at the Flower Show with your plants.—Mrs. DuBois Freer, Croton-on-Hudson, N. Y.

Thanks for replacing the plants broken by the mail man. It pays to deal with a reliable house like yours. The plants are all wonderful.—Mrs. S. H. Hutchins, 574 Boulevard, East, Weehawken, N. J.

I am so immensely pleased with the plants I received from you.—Frank Eckert, 2926 Bellefontaine St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Monster Size Calendulas

(See illustration below.) The flowers frequently measure three inches across. Are of fine and very double formation. The color is of the richest orange, glaringly bright. Keeps for long periods when cut and for weeks on the plant. The more you cut the flowers off the better it blooms.

15334 PLANTS. Each 25c; doz. $2.50. Postpaid.
51177 Seed per pkt. 25c; oz. 75c. Postpaid.

I kept the neighborhood in Calendulas, and, oh, how immense in size they were. Inclosed find order for tulips.—B. C. Green, Holland, Ill.

Chinese Woolflower (*Celosia Childsii*)

(See illustration opposite.) Unique type of our own introduction, in which the crimson globular flower heads resemble masses of soft silky fleece.

Strong robust growing habit; they start blooming early, producing in almost unbelievable quantities up until late fall. Of branching habit, and one of the finest for cutting.

15830 Each 25c; doz. $2.50. Postpaid.
51540 SEED. Pkt. 25c; ¼ oz. 60c. Postpaid.

Chinese Woolflower

Calendulas

American Headquarters for Fine Begonias

Acalypha

(See illustration.) A straight, stout, branching plant clothed with large green leaves of good substance, and out of the axil of every leaf grows a spike of blossom, glowing crimson in color. Ten to twenty inches long, as large around as one's finger and looks like a long piece of rich, red chenille cord. They last for months before fading, and before they fall off several other spikes have started out in the same leaf axil.

15000 Sanderi. Each 40c; 3 for $1.10. Postpaid.

Coleus

These are fine for bedding, and as specimen pot plants during winter they are wonderfully attractive. Coleus is one of the finest foliage plants possible to grow.

15840 Giant Rainbow. These have leaves the size and beauty of Fancy Caladiums. Great size and wonderful colorings in pink, yellow, rose, scarlet, orange, white and green in wide variations. **40c each; doz. $4.00. Postpaid.**

52090 SEED. Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c. Postpaid.

15850 Harding. This new Coleus is a highly colored, showy variety with very distinct markings in rich colors. The center of the leaf is brilliant, light crimson, veined and mottled with deep, rich brown. **Each 25c; $2.50 doz. Postpaid.**

15860 Trailing Queen. (See illustration on page 100.) Leaves green with bright red center shading to yellow at base, bordered with chocolate markings. **25c each; $2.50 doz. Postpaid.**

New Hybrid Begonias

These new Begonias are the finest and largest of all bedding varieties. Next comes the Mignon Hybrids on the following page. If you have never grown Begonias outdoors for borders or massing, then permit us to inform you that there positively is no other flower surpasses it for continuous bloom from early spring to freeze-up. It is never without bloom, and the plants get to be a nice large size. Always literally covered with a veritable mass of flowers. Another thing, they do well on soil considered poor or light.

15234 Albert Martin. We offer this for the first time this year. A bronze leaved variety of unusual merit, grows about 10 inches high. Flowers twice as large as other older varieties. **Each 50c; 3 for $1.35; doz. $4.50. Postpaid.**

15236 Fire Sea. This year's introduction. Captured an Award of Merit. Exceedingly free blooming. Dark fiery-red. Reddish-green leaves suitable for all purposes. **Each 50c; 3 for $1.35; doz. $4.50. Postpaid.**

15238 Chatelaine Hybrid. Another new one this year. Flowers are a brilliant rose and very large, over twice the size of the older sort. **Each 50c; 3 for $1.35; doz. $4.50. Postpaid.**

15240 Double Dwarf Vernon. This excellent new dwarf variety is very fine for bedding or borders in the garden because of its low bushy growth and wealth of bright blossoms at all times. **Each 50c; 3 for $1.35; doz. $4.50. Postpaid.**

Six years ago I purchased some Begonias for a school window box. These have produced a wonderful wealth of bloom. Anna E. White, 3215 Bainbridge Avenue, New York City.

Childs' Have the Finest Rex Begonia

Begonia, Tree

These showy plants are very popular. They are strong growers, perpetual bloomers and very fine in every way.

15270 Immense. (See illustration.) A new flowering Begonia of wonderful size and beauty. The clusters of crimson-pink blossoms are very large. Plant grows two to three feet tall, with handsome spotted foliage. **Each 65c; 3 for $1.75; doz. $6.00. Postpaid.**

15260 Haageanna. Flowers rose-pink in great clusters nearly a foot in diameter. Plant grows very tall and is covered with reddish, fuzzy hair. **75c each; 3 for $2.00; doz. $7.00. Postpaid.**

15280 Metalica. Light pink. Large, heavy leaves. Metallic luster. **Each 45c; 3 for $1.25; doz. $4.50. Postpaid.**

15290 Pres. Carnot. Brilliant red flowers in immense clusters. **40c each; 3 for $1.00; doz. $3.75. Postpaid.**

15230 Vernon Hybrids. (See specialty page 9 for illustration.) Attractive flowers, borne in large clusters and with a freedom that is surprising. There is certainly no other plant producing fine double flowers in such quantity the year round. **Each 60c; 3 for $1.65; doz. $6.00. Postpaid.**

My Rex Begonias arrived in the most perfect shape and they are beautiful. I sent to an Ohio Florist and they arrived in terrible condition.—I. D. Adams, Randallstown, Maryland.

Rex Begonias

We have the reputation of having the finest, newest, best assortment and most vigorous Rex Begonias in America.

15110 Alfonso. Silvery-green with a dark border filled with conspicuous silver spots. Exceedingly novel.

15120 Crimson Glow. Very light green leaves overlaid with a flush of fine crimson. A very beautiful sort.

15130 Czar Nicholas. A beautiful stipple of green and silver with a finely flushed center.

15140 Edward IV. Deep maroon, black with a striking zone of pink and silver spots. A very effective plant.

15150 Mikado. Large silvery gray leaves, bordered maroon-black. Center marked with rich, striking crimson.

15155 Monster. Leaves get immense in size, reaching two and one-half feet. Color, pure silver, veined with dark green.

15160 New Spotted. Superbly spotted foliage.

Price on the above: 50c each.

15170. One of each (7 in all) for $3.00. Postpaid.

Begonia, Mignon Hybrids

Large-Flowering Varieties Loaded with Flowers

(See illustration opposite.) These beautiful quick-flowering Hybrids of Begonia Gracilis are among the best and easiest grown plants.

15180 New Luminosa. For bedding it blooms abundantly and continuously and its foliage is a rich bronzy crimson color, while the large showy blossoms are another shade of crimson or scarlet.

15190 Pearl White. Large, snowy white.

15200 New Bonfire. Bright rosy scarlet.

15210 Primadonna. New, exquisite, large, pink.

15220 Pink Profusion. This is entirely new this year, and is distinguished for its deep pink color.

Each 30c; doz. $3.00. Postpaid.

Childs' Extra Fine Chrysanthemums

For Hardy Chrysanthemums, see page 89

New Early Large-Flowering

These new Chrysanthemums produce large flowers in the open ground during September and October. They are the first sorts early enough and strong enough to produce large, showy flowers. They are really more beautiful in the garden than the hardy types; will produce as much bloom and accomplish for you just as much in every way as the hardy varieties, except they must be taken indoors during the winter.

15545 Dawnray. Large pink of great beauty.
15550 Snowcap. Pure white, large and double.
15540 Chrysolora. (See illustration.) Fine, bright yellow. Extra early.

Each 30c; the dozen $3.00. Postpaid.

Chrysolora

Ostrich Plume 'Mums

These three new hairy sorts are of our own raising. In size, shape and texture they are the very finest of the Ostrich Plume class. (See illustration.)

15560 Pink Ostrich. Beautiful pink, very fluffy.
15570 Roseate. Violet-pink, white center.
15580 Swan. Immense, pure white, full, double.

Price, each 30c; doz. $3.00. Postpaid.

Words cannot describe to you how beautiful my Chrysanthemum garden is. I never realized they would grow so large and have so many, many blooms. Goodness, why they are just marvelous.—Mrs. A. H. Courtenay, Phoenix St., Hempstead, N. Y.

EUPHORBIA JACQUINIFLORA

Your failure to include this in your order means loss of much pleasure to you.

No matter how small the plant it is always full of bloom all winter. It is an intense scarlet and the blossoms wreath every branch in a profusion of brilliancy. The flowers after blossoming keep perfectly for several months.

15990. Each 40c; 3 for $1.00. Postpaid.

Gerbera

(Jamiesoni, Crimson Daisy)

(See illustration on page 30.) This flowers both summer and winter, and makes a fine pot plant. The flower stems arise to a height of two feet, bearing a large, daisy-like blossom three or four inches across and of a fine crimson color, with a beautiful velvety texture.

16395. $1.00 each. 3 for $2.75. Postpaid.

Childs' plants have always been a joy and pride to me.—Dora Adams, 307 So. Lansing St., Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

Your plants just arrived and they are all so very beautiful and healthy looking.—Agnes Smith, 216 Valley Road, Montclair, N. J.

Cacti.

The Cactus is a most odd and interesting plant. Few others can show such a great variety of strange forms and manner of growth. Many of the flowers are wonderful for their great size, delicate coloring and fragrance. They have a way of appearing unexpectedly at the tips or sides of the leaves, in some forms. We offer a few varieties that grow well in pots. Give them sandy soil, plenty of sunlight and little water.

15680 Stapelia Variegata. (See illustration.) Thick, succulent stems and star-shaped maroon, brown and yellow spotted blossoms. The flowers are thick and leathery; resembling the skin of a reptile. **Each 30c; 3 for 80c. Postpaid.**

Sanseveria (Zealanica). (See illustration on Page 134.) This is sometimes called a Cactus, and although it resembles a Cactus, it really does not belong to the Cacti family. There is scarcely a decorative plant used that is more striking in foliage and habit than this. It will grow in a dark hall, cool bedroom, or stand on a mantel in a heated room. It will stand gas and dust, and will go for months without a drop of water, yet remain as thrifty as ever. Erect, rigid, sword-like leaves, thick and fleshy, dark green with bars of white.

16890 Each 50c; 3 for $1.35. Postpaid.

Stapelia Variegata

We Have About Ten Varieties of Large Cacti. Price, Each, $1.50

See Page 9 for Storm King Fuchsia

Nothing excels the fragrant Cape Jasmine as a house plant

Cape Jasmine (*Gardenia*)

15880 Everblooming. (See illustration.) The Gardenia is one of the best known, most admired flowers in the world. It is mentioned in books of fiction more today than any other flower. Thousands of persons wear their Gardenias in their coat lapels day in and day out. The flowers of this are very large and perfect, with pure white, wax-like petals and glorious fragrance. Large, double and surpassingly lovely. A good plant will show flowers every day in the year, growing well as a window plant. **Each 65c; 3 for $1.75. Postpaid.**

15890 New Dwarf. This very dwarf variety forms a most compact and bushy plant which is perfect in a profusion of snowy white wax-like fragrant blossoms. **Each 60c; 3 for $1.70. Postpaid.**

I just want to say a few words about the Cape Jasmine plant we ordered from you last spring. Your catalog description does not describe its beauty and fragrance enough. I really would recommend this plant to everybody. It is the most beautiful flower I have in my flower collection.—Mr. Jacob C. Kaufman, Marion, So. Dak.

Calla Godfrey, Everblooming

This Calla Lily has the habit of the very dwarf sorts by blooming when very small, growing on through the various stages of dwarf, half-dwarf, and large sorts up to Giantissima. Its immense, rich green leaves and pure white flowers of graceful shape make a splendid plant for any window. Very fragrant. Ever-blooming.

15870 Each 40c; doz. $4.00. Postpaid.

Justicia

(See illustration.) This begins to bloom when the plant has only three or four leaves, and is never out of flower afterward. If pinched back occasionally, it makes a stocky plant, frequently covered with up to thirty pink flower heads, lasting a long time. The foliage is also highly ornamental.

16540 New Dwarf. Each 40c; doz. $4.00. Postpaid.

Such gorgeous Fuchsias as your Storm King I never saw before. My neighbors have succeeded in slipping it, and I'm so glad because they have all admired them so.—Mrs. E. C. Fzir, Westernport, Md.

I used to think Calla Lilies were only suitable for funerals until I started growing them. Now I feel I couldn't be without one or more.—Mrs. B. J. Morningville, —Yankton, S. D.

New Dwarf Justicia

Storm King Fuchsia

Fuchsias

The best known of the old-fashioned window plants. Have rich green foliage and graceful, pendant flowers of brilliant color.

15920 Storm King. (See page 9 for fuller description.) The double white, perpetual blooming weeping Fuchsia. Always in bloom The branches droop most gracefully and the blossoms are very large. The buds, for two weeks before they expand, are balls of glowing scarlet-crimson. Pure white, capped by a calyx of glowing scarlet. **Each 50c; 3 for $1.25.**

15940 Trophy. Large double purple with scarlet sepals. **Each 25c; 3 for 65c. Postpaid.**

15950 Trailing Queen. A lovely drooping habit displaying a mass of beautiful foliage and large flowers of rosy scarlet and violet-purple color. Flowers borne in clusters, buds long and graceful. **Each 25c; 3 for 65c. Postpaid.**

15930 Souv. de H. Henkel. A strong bushy grower with rich bronzy green leaves, veined red. The tubular flowers are a brilliant scarlet in color and two to three inches long. **Each 40c; 3 for $1.00. Postpaid.**

Your Fuchsias are really beyond any one's conception, and came in such good shape.—Mrs. J. O. Lenox, Ford, Ont.

Childs' Nationally Known Ferns

Personii, also a fair illustration of the Bostoniensis and Teddy Jr.

Ferns are perhaps the most attractive and useful plants we have for the house. The smaller growing varieties are unexcelled as dainty table decorations and the large sorts make elegant specimen plants. We make a specialty of Ferns. Long Island is the natural home of the Fern. It is where the heavy fogs and mists and cold nights instil a vigor and robustness in fern life that make Childs' Ferns the quickest growing and most beautiful Ferns.

Straight Frond Boston Fern

16050 Bostoniensis. True Boston Fern. It will thrive in most any situation in a room even if out of the sun's rays. Plants form an immense number of graceful drooping fronds, varying in length to five feet and of a healthy green color. **40c each; 3 for $1.10.**

16110 Teddy Jr. A superb dwarf form of the splendid Mrs. Roosevelt Fern. One of the newer Ferns that is now very popular. **35c each; 3 for 90c.**

Lace Frond Ferns

This class all have most exquisite lace-like foliage.

16020 Amerpohlii. This, to our mind, is the most graceful and beautiful of all Ferns. It is very much superior to the Fern Ball and well adapted to a hanging pot. **45c each; 3 for $1.25. Postpaid.**

16070 Lace or Baby (Goodi). The finest foliage of all Ferns. Gives the impression of the finest lace work. **40c each; 3 for $1.10. Postpaid.**

Ostrich Frond Ferns

16150 Whitmanii Compacta. This is a condensed form with the pinnae, subdividing, making miniature fronds which are super-imposed on the main fronds as if condensed in one. **40c each; 3 for $1.10. Postpaid.**

16100 Piersonii. Immense wavy fronds, long and beautifully feathered. **45c each; 3 for $1.25.**

Crested Frond Ferns

16060 Childsi. Our own introduction. The fronds are short, narrow and rigid, held mostly erect in dense masses. **45c each; 3 for $1.25.**

Fancy Frond Ferns

16030 Baeri (or Fan Fern). This new Fern, developed by our Mr. Chas. Baer, is a vigorous grower; with many vivid, glossy leaves. Leaves are strongly crested, spreading fanwise, sometimes forking as many as eight times. **75c each; 3 for $2.00. Postpaid.**

16160 Special Fern Offer In order that you may have ferns in every room in your home and on the dining room table, we will make this special offer of one of each (8 in all) of the above mentioned ferns all for **$3.25. Postpaid.**

Mr. Childs: I can vouchsafe for your ferns being better than most others, as I've tried others, and yours surely do better for me.—Mrs. Susan Metro, Freeport, N. Y.

Ferns from you are so vastly superior they speak for themselves.—Miss Kate Bell, Flint, Mich.

Your Baeri Fern really is an extraordinary thing—why even now, after over a year, I can hardly credit my eyes with the novelty of it. I've grown ferns for years, and I never saw a fern similar to it. I just wish every person could have one.—Mrs. John C. Cornwall, Lawrence, Kansas.

I'm agreed with you about the Amerpohlii Fern being the most graceful and beautiful of them all, for it out-eclipses any other I ever saw.—Mrs. Carrie St. John, Bridgeport, Conn.

I do love ferns so much, and for years I have had trouble making them flourish until I bought your Teddy Jr. and now after two years' success with it, I guess I have bought from the right place.—Mrs. H. P. Williams, Alma, Wisonsin.

Genista

15970 Shower of Gold. One of the most showy plants in the world. It is so greatly covered with flowers it is almost impossible to see the leaves. It is unquestionably one of the best plants possible to grow for house use. As a plant for late winter and early spring-blooming (especially for Easter), it is almost without an equal. Flowers, golden-yellow, very fragrant, and borne in large, drooping racemes and in such quantity as to almost hide leaf and branch—Sure to bloom. **40c each; 3 for $1.00. Postpaid.**

Headquarters for Everything in Plants

Double Geranium, Pink Pearl

Heliotrope, Giant Flowered

Flower lovers grow this exceedingly fragrant variety for the delicious fragrance it throws out. It scents up the house and is much used for linens, especially handkerchiefs and bedding. It is easy to grow, and creates an atmosphere decidedly fascinating.

16530 E. Denison. The finest known Dark Purple Heliotrope with immense panicles of bloom, often nearly a foot wide. **Each 25c; doz. $2.50. Postpaid.**

16520 Big White. Large, snow white. **Each 25c; doz. $2.50. Postpaid.**

I often wonder how other people ever buy elsewhere than from you. I've had such poor success with flowers from other concerns. But yours—my, oh my—it just seems everything from you are so much better that they are decidedly in a superb class of their own.—Mrs. Mable Schlenuminger, R. D. 3, Hamilton, Mo.

New Double Hibiscus

Double Geraniums

We offer here the finest improved Geraniums which excel all the old varieties in size of bloom and radiant color. There are none better. Long Island has long been known as the home of the finest Geraniums in the world, and we surely have them.

16200 Crackerjack. A cross between a double ivy-leaved sort and the ordinary double kind. Foliage somewhat like the ivy-leaved. Branches long and graceful, double blossoms are of a delicate pink color with big crimson blotches.

16210 Helen Mitchell. Clear, light, brilliant scarlet. Sometimes semi-double.

16220 Jean Oberle. One of the most beautiful among the colors known as peach pink; an exquisite shade of Hydrangea pink, shading to almost pure white; the florets are exceptionally well-formed; immense trusses.

16190 Beauty Poitevine. A beautiful variety with large double flowers of a bright salmon color.

16240 Pink Pearl. (See illustration opposite.) The finest double pink Geranium in cultivation. For bedding it is the freest and finest.

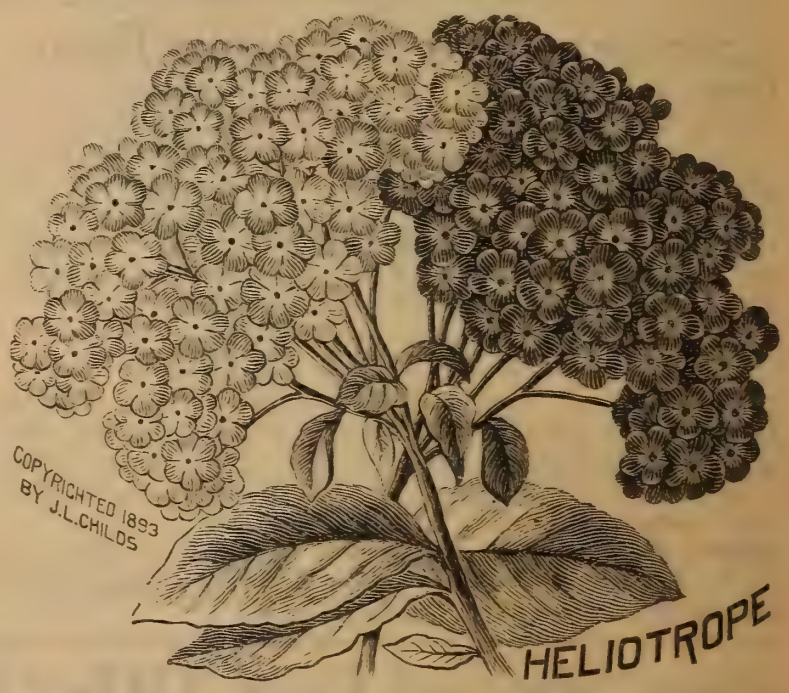
16390 Rose Scented. Old, well-known sort.

16260 S. A. Nutt. Very large truss of deep crimson-black blossoms and elegant foliage. Highly prized.

16280 White Swan. An extra fine pot Geranium covered with large trusses of slow white flowers.

Price on above: Each 30c; doz. $3.00. Postpaid.

I am delighted with my Geraniums. They are wonderful.—Minnie Johnson, 300 Clark, Fort Worth, Texas.



Double Chinese Hibiscus

(See illustration.) Has glossy leaves and huge flaming flowers of satin-like texture. Summer or winter, it is always blooming. Pots of Hibiscus are extra fine for piazza or balcony, and for bedding out in summer.

16430 Peachblow. This is one of the finest plant novelties offered in recent years. The flowers are double, and from four to five inches in diameter; of a charming rich pink color, with deep crimson center.

16410 Cooperi. Most exquisite foliage being variegated green, white, pink and red. Ornamental.

16440 Red Sport. Just like Peachblow, except it is a beautiful bright red.

Each 35c; doz. $3.50. Postpaid.

I received the Hibiscus in fine condition and I want to thank you very much. I appreciate your sending me such a splendid plant. My order was such a small one but it received most courteous treatment and I shall not forget it.—Mrs. Chas. N. Lockwood, 1440 Jarvis Ave., Apt. 1, Chicago, Illinois.

The Hydrangeas That Made Long Beach, N. Y., Famous

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Pink Hydrangea, Sea Shell

Kochia

(See illustration and additional description on page 38.) Grows uniformly 2 to 3 feet high, and forms dense green globes which in late fall are a glowing red.

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Manettia Vine

(See illustration opposite.) This lovely vine, which we introduced many years ago, retains its popularity to-day. In the house it can be trained around a window, where it will be a solid wreath of bloom all winter. Planted out of doors in summer it will grow ten feet, branching freely and covering a trellis or wall with thousands of its bright blossoms. The flowers are tubular and from one to two inches long, and of the most brilliant scarlet color, shading to bright yellow at the tip.

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Lantana is noted for its clear, soft color

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(See illustration above.) These dwarf Lantanas are fine, free blooming plants for pots. They are not particular as to soil, but love a sunny place. Dwarf and bushy.

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(See illustration.) The old-fashioned pot Oxalis that has now become very rare, although it is one of the most charming plants ever grown. Every day in the year this will show a mass of deep rosy crimson blossoms.

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Oranges and Lemons

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Salvia New Plume

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